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THE McKEAN LEAGUE WILL PLAY BALL.

Five Teams Will Contest for Honors This Season.

THE SEASON OPENS ON MAY 18th.

Sixteen Home Games for Each Team. Officers Elected and Schedule Arranged—Shingle House Added to Last Year's Bunch.

Pursuant to a call from President McFall delegates from Derrick City, Eldred, Mt. Jewett, Shingle House and Smethport met at the Central Hotel, Eldred, on Tuesday afternoon and perfected plans for the McKean League for the season of 1905.

B. G. McFall presided at the meeting and Manager Dana, of Derrick City was chosen secretary of the meeting. The first business was that of admitting Shingle House into the league. The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and adopted, which carried with it the few changes in the rules voted on at the last meeting. The officers elected for the ensuing year were the same as last year, B. G. McFall of Eldred, president and secretary, and Harry L. Backus of Smethport, treasurer. A uniform schedule of expenses for visiting teams was adopted.

The question of the number of games to be played brought forth considerable discussion. Some were in favor of twenty home games for each team while others wanted a smaller number. A compromise was finally agreed upon for sixteen home games, making 32 games for each team or a total of 80 games for the league.

The initiation fee of $10 for each team was adopted, and each of the teams finishing last season were allowed $5 on the balance remaining in the hands of the treasurer. The fees must be paid into the hands of the president before the season opens. At the end of the season the money in the treasury is to be divided between the two teams having the highest average, 70 per cent. going to the pennant winners and 30 per cent. to the team in second place.

President McFall was appointed a committee of one to make out a schedule for the season and a recess taken for him to perform this duty. When his work was completed it was so late that there was no time for the delegates to ratify this schedule. Each manager is to have a copy of this schedule and unless it is objected to before the season opens it will be adopted by the president. It is probable that the schedule will be adopted with possibly a few changes. At this time no satisfactory arrangements could be made for league games on holidays so those dates were left open but on agreement of the contesting teams games may be postponed to these dates.

The meeting was a most harmonious and enthusiastic gathering and everything indicates that the McKean League will be exceptionally successful this year.

Following is the schedule for the season:

May 18, Derrick City at Eldred.
20, Shingle House at Smethport.
23, Eldred at Mt. Jewett.
24, Smethport at Derrick City.
26, Mt. Jewett at Shingle House.
29, Mt. Jewett at Smethport.
29, Eldred at Derrick City.
June 2, Derrick City at Mt. Jewett.
2, Smethport at Shingle House.
5, Shingle House at Derrick City.
5, Mt. Jewett at Eldred.
8, Smethport at Mt. Jewett.
8, Eldred at Shingle House.
10, Derrick City at Smethport.
13, Shingle House at Mt. Jewett.
15, Eldred at Smethport.
15, Derrick City at Shingle House.
16, Smethport at Eldred.
17, Mt. Jewett at Derrick City.
19, Mt. Jewett at Shingle House.
20, Smethport at Derrick City.
21, Eldred at Mt. Jewett.
23, Shingle House at Eldred.
26, Shingle House at Smethport.
26, Eldred at Derrick City.
29, Mt. Jewett at Eldred.
30, Smethport at Shingle House.
July 3, Derrick City at Eldred.
7, Shingle House at Derrick City.
7, Eldred at Smethport.
8, Shingle House at Mt. Jewett.
10, Derrick City at Shingle House.
10, Smethport at Mt. Jewett.
12, Shingle House at Eldred.
12, Mt. Jewett at Derrick City.
14, Smethport at Eldred.
14, Derrick City at Shingle House.
18, Eldred at Derrick City.
18, Smethport at Shingle House.
21, Derrick City at Smethport.
21, Mt. Jewett at Eldred.
24, Eldred at Shingle House.
26, Mt. Jewett at Smethport.
27, Shingle House at Derrick City.
31, Derrick City at Mt. Jewett.
Aug. 2, Shingle House at Mt. Jewett.
4, Smethport at Derrick City.
5, Mt. Jewett at Shingle House.
8, Eldred at Mt. Jewett.
8, Shingle House at Derrick City.
11, Shingle House at Eldred.
11, Derrick City at Smethport.
12, Eldred at Smethport.
15, Mt. Jewett at Derrick City.
16, Smethport at Mt. Jewett.
18, Derrick City at Eldred.
21, Shingle House at Smethport.
21, Derrick City at Eldred.
25, Smethport at Eldred.
29, Derrick City at Mt. Jewett.
29, Eldred at Shingle House.
Sept. 1, Smethport at Shingle House.
1, Mt. Jewett at Eldred.
4, Mt. Jewett at Shingle House.
4, Eldred at Smethport.
6, Smethport at Mt. Jewett.
8, Shingle House at Mt. Jewett.
8, Derrick City at Smethport.
11, Eldred at Derrick City.
11, Mt. Jewett at Smethport.
13, Derrick City at Shingle House.
15, Shingle House at Eldred.
15, Mt. Jewett at Derrick City.
18, Eldred at Mt. Jewett.
18, Shingle House at Smethport.
20, Eldred at Shingle House.
20, Smethport at Derrick City.
22, Derrick City at Mt. Jewett.
22, Smethport at Eldred.

Miss Carnegie Married Coachman.

The Pittsburg Times of yesterday says: A story that has all the elements of romance came to light yesterday through the simple announcement of the arrival from Europe of Mr. and Mrs. James Hever and their infant daughter. The bride—for Mr. and Mrs. Hever were married less than a year ago and were spending their honeymoon across the water—was formerly Miss Nancy Carnegie, one of the most prominent society girls of Pittsburg, New York and "Dungeness," Fernandina, Fla., while the groom comes from the humbler walks of life and was, for a time, her mother's coachman.

The bride is the youngest child of Mrs. Lucy Coleman and the late Thomas M. Carnegie and a niece of Andrew Carnegie. The groom was a widower, with two children, one of whom, a little girl, was being reared in a convent. She has now been taken from the convent by her father, however, and is a member of the family again.

To the Times Andrew Carnegie made the following signed statement: "Our niece Nancy was married more than a year ago to Mr. Hever and is very happy. We received her and her husband upon arrival from Europe Sunday last at our house. Her sister and two brothers came to New York to welcome the couple. My wife was on the pier to greet them, as were the others. Mr. Hever is not rich, but he is a sober, moral, well-doing man, and the family would much rather have such a husband than a worthless duke. There is no truth whatever in the statement that the family is unreconciled.

Sworn in as Chief.

Mayor Winger administered the oath of office to Burt McAllister on Wednesday evening as chief engineer of the Bradford Fire Department and Mr. McAllister at once entered upon his duties.

As is well known, three members of the Select Council of the city have voted against the confirmation of Burt McAllister to the position named and since the new administration took charge of municipal affairs the department has been working under the direction of Captain Powell. However, during that time, by the Mayor's instructions, McAllister has held himself in readiness to render service in any case of emergency that might arise. Having convinced himself that the deadlock in the Select Council was not justified and should not be the means of preventing his appointees from entering upon the duties of his position, the Mayor finally decided to install McAllister as chief.

In taking this action Mayor Winger says he believes he is serving the best interests of the people and that a majority of the citizens of Bradford will endorse his decision in the matter.

To Promote a Fair.

Smethport business men are promoting the proposition of the construction of a fair ground and race track at that place. There is a site at East Smethport which is said to be admirably suited for the construction of a good half mile track. The land could be leased at a suitable price for a number of years, and the necessary buildings could be constructed at small cost. Smethport is centrally located, has three railroads, the Pennsylvania, Kushequa and Shawmut lines, and its business men are possessed of energy and modern ideas. It is the best town in the county in which to hold a county fair.—Port Allegany Reporter.

For Sale.

One second-hand Incubator also White Minorca and Pekin Ducks eggs for hatching. C. H. Gleason.

Try one of our Wash Boilers. They are giving A1 satisfaction. Holmes & Gilfillan.

For sale or rent, a Smith Premier Typewriter. B. J. Cummings, Smethport.

ANCIENT HISTORY

Happening in McKean County in Days of Old, Taken from the Files.

The Smethport Extract Company have paid upwards of $15,000 for hemlock bark thus far this season, and this snug little sum has been mostly, if not all, distributed among the thrifty land owners within a radius of ten miles of Smethport. The extract works are an undoubted blessing, and by no means in disguise, either. 1878.

A little three-year-old son of Chas. Keefer came very near drowning in the mill race Wednesday, July 31, 1878. The little fellow was rescued by Mr. Picard just before it was too late. Another little boy of Mr. Keefer's came near drowning in the same place last summer.

About noon on Saturday (Sept. 14, 1878) at Bradford, one of the most frightful and disastrous explosions that ever occurred in the oil regions took place a mile and a half above the borough, within a few rods of the Erie railroad. There is a class of individuals who infest the whole oil country that make a practice of going to the magazines owned by the different torpedo companies through the oil regions, picking the locks of nitro glycerine safes and stealing therefrom large quantities of the material, and then, when a good opportunity presents itself, sell it to another and equally undesirable class of people known as "moonlighters" or illegitimate torpedo men. Some five weeks ago the scoundrels poured some of this terrible explosive matter into the keyhole of the McIntyre Torpedo Co.'s safe and also into N. B. Pulver's safe, which were all under one roof, and are the same which were the cause of the dreadful accident of Saturday. Then they connected a fuse to it and applied the torch, but for some cause it failed to burn far enough to have effect. But they were possessed of so much cunning, or fear, they relinquished their job for future operations, and Sunday night of last week was chosen as the proper period, when they succeeded in getting in the safes of the McIntyre Torpedo Company, and stole therefrom large quantities of material, but failed to get into Pulver's safe, though they damaged the lock to such an extent that it was impossible to open the safe without removing the locks, and that is what Mr. Pulver and his assistants were trying to accomplish when they met their terrible fate. Friday evening Mr. Pulver went to the office of the McIntyre Torpedo Co. and consulted their superintendent, Col. J. C. Prescott, about his intentions of trying to open the safe by blowing off the locks. The Colonel advised him strongly not to do anything of the kind; but it appears that Pulver would not take the advice, and set to work at his dangerous task in company with three of his assistants. A short time after they were seen going in the direction of the magazine a most terrific explosion occurred, which rent the air and shook the earth. It was heard several miles away, and large pieces of the monstrous iron safes and missiles of every description, as well as the flesh and clothing of the poor victims, were sent flying in the air and were scattered in every direction about the place where the accident happened. Immediately hundreds of people were running in the direction of the scene, and when there a shocking spectacle was presented. Pieces of human flesh with portions of tattered clothing were found strewn about the ground for half a mile, while pieces of the victims mutilated bodies were now seen suspended from the limbs of trees. The heart of one of the poor unfortunates was found on a stump a quarter of a mile from the scene still warm and quivering. The coroner was summoned, and then followed the identification of the remains, which was a difficult task, but after comparing the sizes of hands and feet and the fitting of broken skulls and bones, they were placed in boxes and taken to Bradford and put in the care of the undertaker, to be kept until the arrival of relatives and friends. The men were all industrious, sober and good citizens, and accustomed to handling the explosive in all shapes for many years.

Bensnu-Malander. August 14, 1878, married by the Rev. C. Slack, at the residence of Mr. A. Carlson, in Clermont, Mr. A. Bensnu and Miss M. Malander, both of Hamlin, Pa.

Wendel-Berlin. Aug. 19, 1878, married by Rev. C. Slack, at the residence of the bride's parents in Clermont, Mr. P. Wendel and Miss A. Berlin, both of Clermont.

Carlson-Melander. August 1, 1878, married by Rev. C. Slack, at the residence of the groom in Clermont, Mr. A. Carlson and Miss C. Melander of Hamlin.

The father of F. W. Knox of Coudersport was the first white child born in the Cowanesque valley.

Mrs. Gifford, relict of Job Gifford, was buried Sept. 11, 1878. They were among the early settlers of this community, having lived in Keating township for a great number of years.

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Civil Court Proceedings.

In civil court Monday afternoon the following cases were continued until the next term of court: Cornelius Henry Buckley against Clara Anna Buckley, divorce. Harvey McGriffin against B. E. Curtis and W. E. Ellis; E. A. Yotter and M. E. Graybill against the James Manufacturing company; James P. Ryan, trustee in bankruptcy to estate of Patrick A. Geary and Stephen V. Geary, partners as P. B. Geary & Bros., against C. L. Bradburn; E. V. David against the City of Bradford; James Brennan against C. E. Hewitt; James O'Neil against J. O'Mara, John M. Hart against Esther Cohn and Lester H. Cohn; Commonwealth ex-relation the burgess and council of the borough of Mt. Jewett for mandamus against the Erie railroad company; M. Willson against Isaac Cohn.

The balance of Monday and Tuesday forenoon was taken up in hearing motions and other business, one case, that of V. L. Ackley against the township of Bradford, being started, but was continued after the plaintiff made a motion to amend the declaration.

The one important case finished thus far is the case of Fred W. Brownell, administrator of the estate of Miller C. Stickles, late of Keating township, Pa., against Carrie A. Oviatt, administratrix of the estate of Katherine W. Oviatt, late of Keating township. This action was brought for scire facias sur mortgage, and was continued from the October term of court in the year 1903. The case has to deal with the Oviatt estate, over which there is a great deal of complicated dissention. The estate, valued at several thousand dollars, was formerly the property of Catherine W. Oviatt. On this estate was a mortgage of $1,800 held by Miller C. Stickles, a brother of the owner. Mrs. Catherine Oviatt died in December of 1902, being survived by ten children. The death of Miller C. Stickles occurred about a month later, and his business affairs were left in a very unsettled condition. The relatives of Stickles tried to collect the mortgage against the Oviatt property. A number of witnesses were brought forward and testified that Miller Stickles, some time previous to his death, had made known to them a number of times that he held a mortgage for the above amount against the place, but that he held the mortgage only for the purpose of protecting the property, and that he was resolved that Mrs. Catherine Oviatt should live for the whole of her natural life on the place, and that on her death the place should be passed into the hands of and be occupied by Carrie A. Oviatt, a daughter of Catherine Oviatt. The oft declared statement of Stickles was the ground on which the defendant strove to break the mortgage against the property. After hearing the evidence the court instructed the jury to bring in a verdict for the plaintiff. The estate will have to pay to Brownell the amount of the principal, $1,800, and interest, the total sum being over $4,300.

The case of William I. Rosenfield against P. L. Lowenthal, of Bradford was decided this morning in favor of the plaintiff, who was awarded judgment in the sum of $122.56.

Look Out for Bad Money.

People through this section are warned to be on the lookout for spurious $10 and $20 bills. There are a large number of them in circulation and they are so nearly like the genuine that even bank clerks have been deceived and they have taken them in and passed them out again without noticing the fraud.

It is thought that the bills are some of those made in Denver, where a large counterfeiting plant has been discovered by the government authorities. The bills are thought to be of the Buffalo series. The red lines are made with ink instead of being thread and there is a period instead of a comma after the word "treasurer." The following description of the bills has been furnished by the United States secret service: Series 1901, No. 29,318,972, face plate 159; back plate 87; check letter D, signed Lyons, register; Roberts, treasurer; portraits of Lewis and Clark. The counterfeits are a shade darker than the genuine.—Whitesville News.

Fire Near Duke Centre.

Fire destroyed a farm house and contents located on the J. T. Jones lease, one mile from Duke Center, at 5 o'clock this morning. The building was occupied by the family of Ebenezer Jaralds, an employe of the White Farm Dairy Company, which comprises Captain J. T. Jones and R. J. Walker, of this city. When Mr. Jaralds arose he left a lighted lamp on the table and went to the barn to do his morning chores, leaving the members of the family in bed. While he was absent the lamp exploded, setting fire to the building. The flames spread so rapidly that Mrs. Jaralds and children had barely time to leave the house. The property was entirely destroyed, entailing a loss of $1,000 on the building and $500 on the furniture. Mr. Walker was appraised of the occurrence by telephone and departed for Duke Centre.—Monday's Bradford Record.

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EASTER SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Program of Methodist and Episcopal Churches Given.

THE DAY WILL BE MADE JOYOUS

By the Different Sects and the Resurrection of Christ Will Be Fittingly Commemorated.

AT ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

At St. Luke's church there will be services on Good Friday as follows: Matins and Litany, 9 a. m.; the three hours' service, 12 m. to 3 p. m.; children's service, 4 p. m.; Evening Prayer, 7:30 p. m. The service from 12 m. to 3 p. m. will consist of short sermons on the Seven Words from the Cross, preceded and followed by prayers, silent devotions and hymns for congregational singing. The service is printed for the use of the congregation. The service will begin promptly at 12 m. A general invitation is given to attend this service, or at least part of it. All the children are asked to be at the service at 4 p. m. to hear the Story of the Cross.

On Easter Even, Saturday, April 22d, at St. Luke's church the service will be at 7:30 p. m. Holy Baptism will be administered.

On Easter Day there will be celebrations of the Holy Eucharist at 8 and 10:30 a. m., Morning Prayer at 10 a. m. and Evening Prayer at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. and gathering of the mite boxes for missions. Service and Sunday school at All Saints', East Smethport, at 2:30 p. m. The bus will leave the corners at the school house, East Smethport, at 7:30 a. m. to bring communicants to St. Luke's, and will return at 8:45. The general communion will be at the 8 a. m. celebration. At the evening service the rector will talk to the children about the Easter story. Liberal offerings are asked for general missions.

AT THE M. E. CHURCH.

The following music will be rendered at the Methodist church Easter Sunday:

MORNING.

Anthem, "Jesus Christ is Risen."
Easter chant.
Mixed Quartette, "Resurrection."
Solo, "Hosanna," Mrs. Chapman.
Anthem, "He is Risen."
Resurrection Hymn.
Ladies Quartette, "O Shepherd of Israel."

EVENING.

Anthem, "Jesus Christ is Risen."
Hymn, "The Voice of Triumph."
Mixed Quartette, "Love Divine."
Solo, "The Voice Triumphant," Miss Brennan.
Anthem, "Hallelujah."
Hymn, "The Lord is Risen."
Duet, "Still, Still With Thee."
Hymn, "Dying, Rising, Reigning."

The pastor will preach morning and evening.

Conductor Taylorson Killed.

Conductor Albert G. Taylorson of the B. R. & P. while engaged in coupling cars near Limestone shortly after 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, slipped and fell to the track, the cars passing over his legs between the knees and hips, crushing the members in a terrible manner. The injured man was placed aboard a canoose and brought to Bradford without delay, being subsequently conveyed to the hospital. The injuries were of such a nature that nothing could be done to alleviate the sufferings and death resulted within a few minutes.

Conductor Taylorson was in charge of a work train at the time of the accident, and was alone when he went between the cars to make the couplings. It is therefore a conjecture as to the exact cause of the fatality. He was aged 38 years and had been a resident of this city during his connection with the B. R. & P. The deceased is survived by a widow and daughter, the latter aged three years.—Bradford Era.

School Directors Meeting.

To the school directors of McKean county:

Gentlemen:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of May 8, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the court house, in Smethport, on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1905, being the 2nd day of the month, at 2 p. m., and select, viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as county superintendent for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act.

J. E. MYERS,
County Superintendent of McKean County

April 10, 1905.

Buy a set of our Family scales and be certain of having correct weights. Holmes & Gilfillan.

The May "Smart Set."

Gelett Burgess's novelette, which opens the May number of the Smart Set, will surprise his admirers, for in "The Visionists" he has entered an entirely new field and produced a story which is not only timely but powerful and absorbingly interesting. He has gone to London for the locale of this tale. The heroine is a young girl who, through force of circumstances, becomes a member of a society of visionists who call themselves "visionettes." Her adventures are wonderfully exciting and the tragic denouement is unforeseen. This new novelette will win new laurels for Mr. Burgess.

Of the fourteen short stories in this number it is not too much to say that each one stands out as an individual example of fine and clever writing. James Huneker contributes "A Mock Sun," one of his most subtle pieces of fiction; Mark Lee Luther has a delightful story called "Jonquils"; Grace MacGowan Cooke tells the story of "The Two O'Leans"; Gouverneur Morris writes as only he knows how a photographic tale of India; Ethel Sigsbee Small has another of her popular "Glenda Wilderson" stories, entitled "Bifkins of Boolou," and Zona Gale is represented by one of the most charming idyllic stories that has appeared in any magazine, "The Motor Adventures of Lady Sibyl." Other short stories of equal merit and importance are from the pens of Virginia Woodward Cloud, Owen Oliver, Frances de Wolfe Fenwick, Anne O'Hagan, A. Van Dwight, W. J. B. Moses and W. C. Morrow. There is a story in the original French, and a dignified and readable essay by Frank S. Arnett, called "On Love Letters."

"Jerry from Kerry."

Patten and Perry will offer that funny musical farce comedy and vaudeville attraction, "Jerry from Kerry," in which that cheerful, comic, cochinary character is the central figure, is to be presented shortly in this city, will be welcome news to all classes of theatre-goers. The interest in the laughable, diverting and humorous incidents, events and happenings of this comedy never ceases or flags, and its success has been little short of amazing. Undoubtedly the profuse comedy it contains has had much to do with securing popular bustling in animated action, bristling in effervescent humor, bubbling with unadulterated mirth and permeated with startling novelties, quaint originality and catchy music, elaborate costuming and presented by a cast of the very best and highest salaried artists possible to secure and they have all contributed to its phenomenal success. This company also carry their own superior uniformed concert band and orchestra which is a special feature. Don't miss the free band concert at noon and 7:30. At the Lyceum, Thursday evening, April 27.

A Neighborhood Fight.

There was a hot time in Holden Hollow this week, which terminated in the arrest of three of the residents of that neck of the woods. On Wednesday Mrs. Belle Ainsworth appeared before Justice Lewis and gave information against William Davidson for assault upon the person of her son, George, who is a minor. The evidence as presented was that the defendant struck the boy with an axe. The defendant claimed self defense, but the Court had other views of the matter, and Davidson was held for bail, in default thereof he was committed to the care of Sheriff Mays. Meanwhile Davidson and one Curtis had made information before Justice Knapp of Smethport against D. W. Ainsworth, father of the boy for assault. The outcome of that case we are unable to learn at this time. It seems, however, that for a time rights were brought in play, and only poor marksmanship saved someone being a murderer. The case will no doubt be aired at the June term.—Port Allegany Argus.

Personally Conducted

excursions in Pullman Tourist sleeping cars from Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland without change via the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern Line. Colonist oneway tickets on sale March 1st to May 15th only $33.00 from Chicago, with correspondingly low rates from all other points. Double berth in Tourist Sleeping car only $7.00. Booklets with maps and full information on receipt of 4 cents in stamps. W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., C. & N. W. Ry., Chicago.

Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs for Hatching.

Winners the last 2 years at Olean, N. Y., shows. Pens headed by nice sized males and pullets that are bred for egg production. Per setting $1.50.

Carl and R. C. Sasse.

Lot for Sale.

60x100 feet, located between E. D. Meads lot and the spring, Hazelhurst. Inquire of Frank Anderson Hazelhurst, or P. A. Dolke, Smethport, Pa.

J. C. Hamlin is sole agent for Spalding's Official League base ball and athletic goods. Complete stock always on hand.

Give us a chance to supply you with Fishing tackle. We will save you money. Holmes & Gilfillan.

License Applications.

Petitions and Applications for License for Hotels, Eating Houses, Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealers, with or without other goods, and Bottlers and Brewers, at the June Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for McKean County, Pennsylvania, to be held at Smethport, Pa., on Monday, May 8th, A. D. 1905.

HOTEL LICENSES.

Bradford City—First Ward.

T. F. Connelly, Connelly Hotel, No. 18 McChanie Street, residence same.

George A. Crusoe, United States Hotel, Nos. 19 and 21 Mechanic Street, residence same.

J. H. Douglass and A. J. Douglass, Willard Hotel, 134 Main street, residence same.

R. H. Fox, St. James Hotel, Mechanic Street, at the head of Main street, residence same.

P. H. Gallagher, The New Edgett Hotel, No. 83 Main Street, residence same.

Fred C. Harrison, The Capitol Hotel, Nos. 40 & 42 Main Street, residence same.

Fred Heckel, The Union House, Nos. 142-150 Main Street, residence same.

F. J. Hennessy, New Pierce House, Nos. 127 & 129 Main Street, residence same.

Frank P. Holley, Hotel Holley, at the north-west corner of Main and Davis Streets, residence same.

C. E. Hurley, Bay State Hotel, Nos. 84 & 186 Main Street, residence same.

William M. Keene, The Washington House, Nos. 14 & 16 Webster Street, residence same.

B. F. McBride, Option House, No. 141 Main street, residence same.

W. J. McDonell, Industry Hotel, Nos. 15, 17 & 19 Davis Street, residence same.

P. Mulqueen, Marleon House, Nos. 5 & 7 Mechanic Street, residence same.

James D. Smith, Hotel Weaver, Nos. 87 & 89 Main Street, residence same.

A. C. Stengel, Corry House, Nos. 18, & 20 Webster Street, residence same.

R. S. Watterson, Oil City House, Nos. 122 & 124 Main Street, residence same.

Nathan Weil and Louis Harrison, The Black Bear Hotels, Nos. 14 and 16 Pine Street, residence same.

Bradford City—Third Ward.

Eugene Fenke, The Aiken House, Nos. 157 & 17 West Washington Street, residence same.

Bradford City—Fifth Ward.

Sarah L. Devine, Rochester House, Nos. 211 & 213 Main Street, residence same.

Bradford City—Sixth Ward.

Patrick Keane, Tuna Valley House, No. 413 East Main Street, residence same.

Patrick M. White, American House, No. 444 East Main Street, residence same.

Eldred Borough.

Clyde C. Lewis, St. Elmo Hotel, corner of Main and Depot Streets, residence Eldred, Pa.

Frede C. Ogilvie, The Gold Eagle Hotel, situate on the north side of Railroad Street, residence Eldred, Pa.

B. W. Rice, Central House, No. 70 Main Street, residence Eldred, Pa.

Eldred Township.

Mrs. Ket McDonald, the McDonald House, Larabee, situate opposite the Pennsylvania Railroad depot, formerly known as the Chadwick House, residence Larabee, Pa.

Foster Township.

W. F. Parks, the New City Hotel, New City, corner of Bradford and Smethport Road and Plank road highway. Residence same.

Hamlin Township.

Fritz Black, White Star Hotel, north side of Main Street, Hazelhurst, Pa., residence same.

Fred Eckhart, Eckhart House, south side of Main Street, Hazelhurst, Pa., residence same.

Oscar Oberg, Hotel Pasadena, situate on the north side of Main Street, Hazelhurst, Pa., residence Hazelhurst.

A. J. Potter, Hotel Hazel, north side of Main Street, Hazelhurst, Pa., residence same.

Daniel D. Reid, Reid House, north side of Main Street, Hazelhurst, Pa., residence Hazelhurst, Pa.

Kane Borough—First Ward.

James Campbell, Hotel LaMont, Nos. 27 to 35 Fraley Street, residence same.

H. E. Brown and F. J. Dion, Windsor Hotel, Nos. 17, 19 & 21 Fraley Street, residence Kane, Pa.

P. W. Durkin, Beasley Hotel, No. 129 Fraley Street, residence same.

F. F. McMahon, Kane House, Nos. 153, 155 & 157 Fraley Street, residence same.

Morris R. Pierce, New Fleming Hotel, west side of Fraley Street, residence same.

W. W. Swalley, Griffin Hotel, Nos. 165 & 167 Fraley Street, residence same.

Kane Borough—Second Ward.

Thomas P. Cadden, New Centennial Hotel, Nos. 60, 62 & 64 Fraley Street, residence same.

Edward O'Rourke, known as the McHale Block, Nos. 234 & 236 Chase Street, residence No. 15 Fraley Street, Kane, Pa.

Kane Borough—Fourth Ward.

A. W. Hamm, St. Elmo Hotel, Nos. 102 to 108 Fraley Street, residence same.

Lafayette Township.

Simon E. Cooney, Bradford House, Lewis Run, north side of Main Street, residence same.

William Davis, Mountain House, Marshburg, Pa., north side of Public Highway leading from Marshburg to Bradford, residence same.

James Mahoney, Butts House, Mt. Alton, Pa., residence Mt. Alton.

M. A. Quinn, Davis House, Mt. Alton, west side of street leading from Mt. Alton to Buttsville. Residence same.

Liberty Township.

William Cannon, Buck House, Liberty on highway leading from Port Allegany to Kent-ville, Summit, residence Liberty, Pa.

Mt. Jewett Borough.

Frances I. Campbell, Fairview Hotel, south side of Main Street, residence Mt. Jewett Borough.

E. C. Cleveland, Brewer House, south side of Main street, residence Mt. Jewett Borough.

E. W. Long, Commercial Hotel, south side of Main Street, residence Mt. Jewett Borough.

Sone Lunden, Lunden House, south side of Main Street, residence Mt. Jewett Borough.

Otto Township.

J. B. Goodenough, Duke House, Duke Centre, west side of Main Street, residence same.

Port Allegany Borough.

Guy L. Hart, Allegany House, cor. of Mill Street and Railroad Avenue. Residence Port Allegany.

Jos. M. Butler, Connolly House, Nos. 5 & 7 Pearl Street, residence Port Allegany.

Thos. Gilluly, The Horton House, southeast corner of Main and Mill Streets, residence Port Allegany.

O. S. King, Sartwell House, south side of Mill Street, residence Port Allegany.

Sergeant Township.

Frederick J. Silfies, Clermont House, Clermont, east side of Pine Street, residence Clermont.

John L. Smith, Bayer House, Clermont, residence same.

Smethport Borough.

Daniel Bacon, Hotel Imperial, No. 101 Main Street, residence same.

M. W. Hemlein, Cottage House, cor. of Water and Fulton Streets, residence same.

James McGuier, Grand Central Hotel, south side of West Main Street, residence same.

Frank L. Sherburne, Commercial House, north side of Main Street, residence same.

B. F. Wright, Wright House, cor. of Main and Mechanic Streets, residence same.

EATING HOUSE OR RESTAURANT LICENSES.

Bradford City—Third Ward.

A. W. Eyrabrout and Jas. O'Donnell, City Restaurant, No. 45 Mechanic Street, residence Bradford City.

Hamlin Township.

Eugene Hugli, north side of Main Street, Hazelhurst, Pa., residence Hazelhurst.

Kane Borough—Second Ward.

John F. Quinn, Lyceum Cafe, cor. of Fraley and Field Streets, residence Kane Borough.

Port Allegany Borough.

Keron Hanlon, City Restaurant, No. 28 Mill Street, residence Port Allegany, Pa.

Mary Snyder, southwest corner of Pearl and Maple Streets, Port Allegany, Pa.

W. G. Wismeth, formerly known as the Allegany Restaurant, south side of Mill Street, residence Port Allegany, Pa.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LICENSES, WITH OR WITHOUT OTHER GOODS.

Bradford City—First Ward.

Frank J. Collins, as N. R. Collins & Co., No. 102 Main Street, residence Bradford City.

A. M. Mayer and M. Rolland, partners doing business as A. Mayer and Co., No. 130 Main Street, residence Bradford City.

Eugene P. McCann and Chas. H. Brown, doing business as E. P. McCann and Company, No. 138 Main Street, residence Bradford City.

H. M. Plague, No. 5 Mechanic Street, residence Bradford City.

Saul Wortzman, No. 68 Main Street, residence Bradford City.

Kane Borough—First Ward.

John G. King, No. 81 Fraley Street, residence Kane, Pa.

A. C. Snyder, No. 145 Fraley Street, residence Kane, Pa.

Kane Borough—Second Ward.

John E. Healy, No. 72 Fraley Street, residence Kane, Pa.

Mount Jewett Borough.

Charles Lundon, north side of Main Street, residence Mount Jewett, Pa.

Smethport Borough.

A. J. Warshafsky, south side of Main Street, residence Smethport, Pa.

LICENSE TO BOTTLE AND VEND MALT AND BREWED LIQUORS.

Bradford City—First Ward.

James J. Hennessy, No. 29 Webster Street, residence Bradford, Pa.

Bradford City—Fourth Ward.

P. H. Darrit, No. 56 Mechanic Street, residence Bradford, Pa.

Eldred Borough.

Kevin Cotter, west side of Railroad Street, opposite Penna. R. R. depot, residence, Eldred Borough.

Hamlin Township.

Geo. W. Morrison, Hazelhurst, lot No. 10 east side of Randall Street, residence Hazelhurst, Pa.

Kane Borough—Second Ward.

J. M. McCarty, No. 20 Field Street, residence Kane, Pa.

Port Allegany Borough.

J. L. Bayer, west side of Railroad Avenue, nearly opposite Penna. depot, residence Port Allegany, Pa.

Smethport Borough.

William H. Hungerford, south side of Water Street, residence Smethport, Pa.

LICENSE TO BREW, MANUFACTURE, VEND AND SELL MALT AND BREWED LIQUORS AT WHOLESALE.

Bradford City—Fourth Ward.

The Bradford Brewing Company, William Hanley, President, Delevan Emery, Secretary, Nos. 16, 18 & 20 Fourth Street; its present address is Bradford, Pa.

All licenses must be lifted within fifteen days after the same are granted, or they will be void.

WM. H. MORRISON, Clerk.

Smethport, Pa., April 18, 1905.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF SMETHPORT BOROUGH, 1904.

CHARLES LEMMLER, Treasurer, in account with Smethport Borough.

	Dr.	
To cash from G. B. Mayo, ex-treasurer	$ 200 82	
To cash from R. C. Gleason, 1903 Duplicate	114 00	
To cash from A. W. Boyd, Co. Treasurer, licenses	570 00	
To cash from R. C. Gleason, 1904 duplicate	2102 07	
To cash from Chas. McKean, Burgess, fines, dog tax	150 00	
To cash from Chas. McKean, stone crusher	325 00	
To cash from sewer assessments	25 20	
To cash from State Treasurer, foreign insurance	99 00	
To cash from R. C. Gleason, fines	10 30	
To cash from Andrew Ness, for lead pipe sold	4 95	
To cash from Andrew Ness, for sidewalks	59 94	
To cash from N. Y. & Pa. Tel. Co. for poles	113 50	
To cash from Union Tel. Co. for poles	46 75	
To cash from American T. & T. Co. for poles	46 00	3867 31
	Cr.	
By paid police duty	852 00	
By paid labor and material on streets	902 50	
By paid painting, plastering and privies	33 83	
By paid lumber	393 49	
By paid Smethport Water Company	212 50	
By paid Secretary of Council and auditors	55 25	
By paid for work on sewers	10 00	
By paid land for prisoners	20 10	
By paid health officer, physician, medicine and provisions for quarantine	171 97	
By paid hardware	158 86	
By paid drayage and hauling hose cart to fire	53 75	
By 3 per cent. commission on above disbursements	37 28	
By balance due Boro. Fund in hands of Treas.	396 35	3867 31

CHARLES LEMMLER, Treasurer, in account with Boro Bond Fund.

	Dr.	
To cash from G. B. Mayo, ex-treasurer	200 87	
To cash from Carl Sasse, excell. bal. 1902 dup.	9 06	
To cash from R. C. Gleason, excell. bal. 1903 dup.	68 30	
To cash from R. C. Gleason, excell. 1904 duplicate	1052 85	1331 08
	Cr.	
By paid Boro. Bonds Nos. 10 and 53	600 00	
By paid interest on Bonds outstanding	275 50	
By paid State Tax on Bonds (less 2 per cent. com.)	69 38	
By 2 per cent. commission on above disbursements	18 42	
By balance due Boro Bond Fund	370 03	1333 33

R. C. GLEASON, Collector, 1903 Duplicate.

	Dr.	
To balance as per last audit	312 69	
To exonerations allowed last audit (error)	40 09	352 78
	Cr.	
By exonerations allowed by Council	150 90	
By 5 per cent. added on above amount	6 05	
By cash paid Treasurer Lemmler	182 35	
By 5 per cent. commission on amt. collected	9 39	
By returned property to Commissioners' office	4 15	352 78

R. C. GLEASON, Collector, 1904 Duplicate.

	Dr.	
To amount of Duplicate	3845 82	
To 5 per cent. added on $3838 76 (and unpaid taxes January 1st, 1905)	16 94	3862 76
	Cr.	
By cash paid Treasurer Lemmler	3154 44	
By 3 per cent. commission allowed to taxpayers	131 05	
By 2 per cent. commission on net tax collected ($2567 24)	50 14	
By 5 per cent. commission tax collected at par ($667 87)	33 39	
By 5 per cent. commission on tax collected after 5 per cent was added	3 33	
By balance of Duplicate (1904) outstanding	289 01	3662 76

LIABILITIES.

Bonds outstanding Nos. 29 and 41 to 48 inclusive, and 54 to 64 inclusive	5800 00	
Interest on Bonds outstanding	92 50	5892 50

RESOURCES.

Balance R. C. Gleason, Collector on 1904 duplicate	290 51	
Balance in hands of Treasurer Lemmler Boro Fund	946 26	
Balance in hands of Treasurer Lemmler Bond Fund	370 03	
Balance sewer assessments, Old matters	223 17	1828 97
Liabilities in excess of Resources		4063 53

And now March 23, 1905, having examined the accounts of Charles Lemmler, Treasurer, and R. C. Gleason, Collector, we find and report the balances as above stated.

A. H. KIDDER,
H. E. TULL,
Auditors.

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STATEMENT

OF THE

Finances of McKean County

FOR THE

Year Ending January 2nd, 1905.

A. W. BOYD, Treasurer of McKean County, in account with the several funds of said County, for the fiscal year ending Jan. 2nd, 1905.

COUNTY FUNDS.

	Dr.	
To balance due fund Jan. 4th, 1904	$16479 75	
To transferred from State fund	11256 67	
To one-fifth of $16,600.00	3320 00	
To three-fourths of State tax from Auditor General	9164 88	
To jury fees, fines, &c., received from Sheriff	1573 70	
To Miscellaneous County Receipts	271 09	
To motor vehicle license, less treasurer's fee	26 65	
Seated taxes collected	29844 90	
To unseated taxes collected	6308 84	$76244 78
	Cr.	
By County orders paid	68952 26	
By County Supt. account Teachers Institute	200 00	
By H. W. Rubin account Directors Meeting	49 00	
By Treasurer's commission	1167 04	
By balance due county fund in hands of treasurer	9856 48	76244 78

POOR FUND.

	Dr.	
To balance due fund Jan. 4th, 1904	5766 28	
To seated taxes collected	14728 78	
To unseated taxes collected	4103 27	
To miscellaneous Poor Receipts	1718 39	25716 72
	Cr.	
By Poor Orders paid	17590 30	
By Treasurer's commission	413 74	
By balance due Poor Fund in hands of Treasurer	7900 68	25716 72

STATE FUND.

	Dr.	
To balance due fund Jan. 4th, 1904	11256 67	
To taxes collected	11048 59	22305 26
	Cr.	
By transferred to County fund	11256 67	
By Treasurer's commission	276 67	
By balance due fund in hands of Treasurer	10767 52	22300 26

DOG FUND.

	Dr.	
To balance due fund Jan. 4th, 1904	200 00	
To Taxes collected	1968 73	2168 73
	Cr.	
By Sheep Orders paid	1931 50	
By transferred to School fund	85 50	
By Treasurer's commission	48 67	
By balance due fund in hands of Treasurer	200 00	2168 73

LAW LIBRARY FUND.

	Dr.	
To balance due fund Jan. 4th, 1904	36 56	
To one-half fines received from Sheriff	482 96	519 52
	Cr.	
By paid Secretary of the Committee	39 50	
By Treasurer's commission	12 07	
By balance due fund in hands of Treasurer	470 95	519 52

REDEMPTION FUND.

	Dr.	
To balance due fund Jan. 4th, 1904	3810 81	
To amount received	1526 82	5336 03
	Cr.	
By orders paid and deeds surrendered	1044 00	
By balance due funds in hands of Treasurer	4292 03	5336 03

FISH COMMISSION FUND.

	Dr.	
To fines collected	565 00	565 00
	Cr.	
By paid Fish Commission	536 75	
By Treasurer's commission	28 25	565 00

GAME COMMISSION FUND.

	Dr.	
To fines collected	45 00	
To one-half Hunter's License	10 00	55 00
	Cr.	
By paid Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	52 25	
By Treasurer's commission	2 75	55 00

CHAS. E. MAYS, Sheriff of McKean County, in account with said County for the fiscal year ending Jan. 2nd, 1905.

CHAS. E. MAYS, Sheriff.

	Dr.	
To amount received from Commissioners on account	3000 00	
To one year's wages of Turnkey received	480 00	
To Commonwealth costs collected	1685 78	
To fines collected to date	800 00	
To Quarter Sessions and Common Pleas Jury fees and cases nol-prossed collected	80 00	
To amount to balance	651 61	6952 39
	Cr.	
By publishing general election proclamation for Bradford	80 15	
By 17 days attendance at criminal court	51 00	
By making report to State Board of Charities	10 00	
By publishing general election proclamation	2 75	
By two days computing election returns	8 00	
By five days attendance at criminal Court	15 00	
By expense to Albany, Little Valley, N. Y., account Requisition papers	48 09	
By check to A. W. Boyd, Treas., for fines collected year 1901	800 00	
By check to A. W. Boyd, Treas., for Commonwealth costs 1904	1685 78	
By check to A. W. Boyd, Treas., for Quarter Sessions Jury fees 1904	60 00	
By check to A. W. Boyd, Treas., for Common Pleas Jury fees 1901	20 00	
By 3% on $800.00 fines collected to date	24 00	
By taking Prisoners to Penitentiary	170 52	
By drawing and summoning Jurors and returns of Venires	201 40	
By board of prisoners to date	3101 50	
By balance due per last report	19 20	6952 39

DR. B. H. HALL, Coroner of McKean County, in account with said County for the year ending Jan. 2nd, 1905.

B. H. HALL, Coroner.

	Dr.	
To amount of orders drawn on account	139 37	
To balance due	41 47	180 84
	Cr.	
By amount due last Auditors report	59 37	
By Inquests, Mileage and fees	121 47	180 84

RECEIPTS OF McKEAN COUNTY.

To amount in County Treasurer's hands Jan. 4th, 1904	16479 75	
To amount transferred from State fund	11256 67	
To amount Liquor License received	3320 00	
To ⅘ of State tax from Auditor General	9164 88	
To amount Jury fees, fines, etc., received from Sheriff during the year 1904	1573 70	
To amount miscellaneous receipts from Commissioners	271 09	
To amount Motor Vehicle Licenses less Treas. commission	26 65	
To amount seated taxes collected	29844 90	
To amount unseated taxes collected	6308 84	75344 78

EXPENDITURES OF McKEAN COUNTY.

By amount paid George Griffiths, Commissioner on account	816 50	
By amount paid John A. Peterson, Commissioner on account	918 00	
By amount paid W. P. Walsh Commissioner on account	1025 50	
By amount paid S. D. Weaver, Commissioner's Clerk	1000 00	
By amount paid extra Clerical Clerks	1160 00	
By amount paid T. F. Richmond commissioner's counsel	357 50	
By amount paid Chas. E. Mays, Sheriff on account	3000 00	
By amount paid Thos. H. Morrison, State Auditor	24 00	
By amt. paid Guy B. Mayo, State Auditor	22 50	
By amount paid S. G. Bartle, County Auditor	139 44	
By amount paid Oscar Engstrom, County Auditor	135 00	
By amount paid John P. Devlin, County Auditor	162 00	
By amount paid State Treasurer tax for the year 1903	12219 17	
By amount paid Jury Commissioners and Clerk	311 80	
By amount paid S. G. Bush, Janitor	600 00	
By amount paid J. H. Bicknor, Turnkey	480 00	
By amount paid M. J. Welch Night Watch	120 00	
By amount paid Constable's returns	386 94	
By amount paid Justice fees and discharged Transcripts	499 22	
By amount paid Court Stenographer	641 40	
By amount paid Court Crier and Tipstaves	599 97	
By amount paid Commonwealth Costs	4765 83	
By amount paid Pennsylvania Reform School	1551 01	
By amount paid Grand Jurors	757 38	
By amount paid Traverse Jurors	8292 58	
By amount paid Assessors for assessing	2335 83	
By amount paid Assessors for registering	2566 25	
By amount paid election expenses	4380 71	
By amount paid jail expenses	916 50	
By amount paid Western Penitentiary for keeping prisoners	1592 89	
By amount paid publishing and printing	473 95	
By amount paid road views and damages	210 00	
By amount paid freight, telegrams, telephone and postage	226 27	
By amount paid insurance	245 00	
By amount paid fuel and lights	698 00	
By amount paid Court House expenses	849 15	
By amount paid Coroner's inquests and fees	100 38	
By amount paid indigent soldiers burial	585 00	
By amount paid books and stationery	1157 09	
By amount paid Bridge expenses	10690 30	
By amount paid Water company	236 00	
By amount paid Recorder, Prothonotary, Clerk of Courts fees	183 71	
By amount paid traveling expenses	180 72	
By amount paid miscellaneous expenses	518 50	
By amount paid County Supt. account Teachers Institute	200 00	
By amount paid H. W. Rubin Directors meeting	49 00	
By amount paid A. W. Boyd, Treasurer's commission	1167 04	
By balance due fund in treasury	9856 48	75344 78

COUNTY ASSETS.

Amount due County from funds in hands of Treasurer	9856 48	
Amount due County from uncollected taxes	22182 20	
Amount due County from Fish Commission	40 00	
Amount due County from 4 mills tax transferred County fund	13695 99	
Amount due County from State Treasurer State tax 1904	9146 43	54921 10

COUNTY LIABILITIES.

Commonwealth costs (estimated	190 00	
Outstanding bills, sundry items (estimated)	650 00	
Amount due State Treasurer Account State tax 1904	8281 83	
Amount due Western Penitentiary for 1904	1605 35	
Amount due Pennsylvania Reform School for 1904	228 55	
Amount due Assets in excess of liabilities	53075 47	54921 10

RECEIPTS OF POOR FUND.

To Amount in Treasury Jan. 4th, 1904	5166 28	
To Seated taxes collected	14728 78	
To amount of Unseated taxes collected	4103 27	
To Amount of Miscellaneous receipts collected	1718 39	25716 72

EXPENDITURES OF POOR FUND.

By Amount paid George Griffiths, Commissioner on account	180 75	
By Amount paid John A. Peterson, Commissioner on account	138 00	
By Amount paid W. P. Walsh, Commissioner on account	57 50	
By Amount paid S. D. Weaver, Clerk	200 00	
By amount paid T. F. Richmond, Commissioners' Counsel	162 50	
By amount paid outside relief	2743 84	
By amount paid County Auditors	120 00	
By amount paid State Insane Asylums	5544 39	
By amount paid Feeble Minded Institute, Polk, Pa.	162 73	
By amount paid Justice fees	90 50	
By amount paid Farm expenses	950 47	
By amount paid extra expenses	11 00	
By amount paid Salary of Superintendent ward all other employes	2039 67	
By amount paid traveling expenses	448 08	
By amount paid examinations in Lunacy	105 00	
By amount paid Provisions for County Home	907 84	
By amount paid Clothing for Inmates	247 47	
By amount paid Furniture for County Home	12 00	
By amount paid Dr. W. A. Ostrander, Physician for County Home	502 50	
By amount paid medicines and supplies	538 54	
By amount paid publishing and printing	90 00	
By amount paid Freight, Telephone, Express and Postage	55 37	
By amount paid Insurance	452 00	
By amount paid fuel and lights	907 85	
By amount paid Building and Improvements	99 93	
By amount paid Books and Stationery	2 25	
By amount paid Furnishings	94 52	
By amount paid A. W. Boyd, Treasurers' commission	513 74	
By amount due fund Jan. 2nd, 1905	7600 68	25716 72

POOR ASSETS.

Amount due from funds in the hands of Treasurer Jan. 2nd, 1905	7900 68	
Amount due from uncollected taxes	7554 29	
Amount due from sundry accounts outstanding (estimated)	1800 00	17254 97

POOR LIABILITIES.

Amount sundry bills out standing (estimated)	500 00	
Amount assets in excess of liabilities	16490 97	17254 97

COMMISSIONERS ACCOUNT.

GEORGE GRIFFITHS, JOHN A. PETERSON and WILLIAM P. WALSH, in account with McKean County and McKean County Poor District, for the fiscal year ending January 2nd, 1905.

GEORGE GRIFFITHS, Commissioner.

	Dr.	
To orders drawn from County fund during the year 1904	816 50	
To orders drawn from Poor fund during year 1904	156 75	
To due Griffiths County fund	34 25	
To due Griffiths from Poor fund	18 25	1025 75
	Cr.	
By balance due from County fund	7 25	
By 24 days as Commissioner County fund at $7.50	843 50	
By 02 days as Commissioner Poor fund 1904 at $5.50	217 00	
By balance due Poor fund	18 00	1085 75

JOHN A. PETERSON, Commissioner.

	Dr.	
To orders drawn from County fund during 1904 to balance	918 00	
By orders drawn from Poor fund during 1904	148 00	
To due Peterson County fund	30 75	
To due Peterson Poor fund	50 00	1152 75
	Cr.	
By balance due from County fund	43 00	
By 200½ days as Commissioner County fund at $3 50	911 75	
By balance due Poor fund	31 75	
By 4½ days as Commissioner Poor fund at $3.50	106 25	1152 75

WILLIAM P. WALSH, Commissioner.

	Dr.	
To orders drawn from County fund during 1904	1025 50	
To orders drawn from Poor fund during 1904	82 58	
To balance due Walsh County fund	37 50	
To balance due Walsh Poor fund	6 92	1172 50
	Cr.	
By balance due from County fund	84 00	
By 204 days as Commissioner County fund at $5.50	1029 00	
By balance due Poor fund	14 00	
By 13 days as Commissioner Poor fund at $3.50	45 50	1172 50

STATEMENT.

Showing the cost of keeping each inmate per week at the County Home for the fiscal year ending Jan. 2d, 1905.

Total cost of keeping inmates	6754 81	6754 81
Boarding inmates 1863 3-7 weeks at $3.6232 per week	6754 81	6754 81

STATEMENT showing the amount of State, County, Poor and Dog Tax charged, amount received and balance due from the several districts for the year 1904, subject to commissions and exonerations:

DISTRICTS.	STATE TAX. Charged	Paid	Due	COUNTY TAX. Charged	Paid	Due	POOR TAX. Charged	Paid	Due	DOG TAX. Charged	Paid	Due
Annin Township	$ 65 00	$ 65 00	$ 00 00	$ 598 09	$ 344 85	$ 253 24	$ 478 47	$ 273 41	$ 205 06	$ 110 00	$ 62 00	$ 54 00
Bradford, 1st W	826 35	157 74	478 51	4614 79	1004 72	3510 07				44 00	16 00	28 00
do 2nd "	2190 00	406 84	1782 06	2021 71	335 51	2138 20				74 00	14 00	60 00
do 3rd "	394 24	38 06	356 18	1810 09	135 82	1674 26				96 00	6 00	90 00
do 4th "	2193 59	286 78	1907 81	2243 09	291 84	1951 25				110 00	15 00	101 00
do 5th "	7 60	7 60		1015 81	140 59	866 72				65 00	10 00	55 00
do 6th "	215 75	83 80	208 45	1270 12	190 80	1079 32				85 00	14 00	81 00
Bradford Twp	208 58	208 58		2079 44	1593 11	485 99	1663 82	1252 82	891 00	182 00	48 00	134 00
Ceres Twp	55 22	21 80	13 42	585 37	421 04	174 33	476 29	339 81	197 48	100 00	58 00	48 00
Corydon Twp				857 65	250 55	607 10	701 12	308 63	557 49	37 00	4 00	33 00
Eldred Borough	476 65	470 00	5 65	692 84	600 00	92 84	554 28	530 00	24 28	312 00	90 00	222 00
Eldred Twp	75 76	72 82	2 94	892 63	742 79	149 84	714 10	594 85	119 25	118 00	42 00	76 00
Foster Twp	892 20	801 68	90 52	1688 32	1378 28	315 04	1350 41	1097 82	252 59	169 00	111 00	52 00
Hamilton Twp	188 94	174 55	9 39	1148 87	563 75	585 12	919 09	451 67	467 42	95 00	35 00	51 00
Hamlin Twp	397 77	91 15	76 19	1407 29	811 51	595 78	1149 83	808 84	341 00	242 00	38 00	204 00
Kane, 1st W	112 43	24 43	88 00	935 94	670 79	315 15	788 74	535 15	253 59	80 00	16 00	64 00
" 2nd "	362 20	353 27	8 93	1004 16	701 02	303 14	851 82	561 08	290 24	40 00	18 00	22 00
" 3rd "	308 35	272 19	36 19	1004 66	545 80	458 80	803 72	545 80	257 86	96 00	16 00	80 00
" 4th "	57 71	37 39	20 32	566 29	358 14	213 15	453 03	282 39	170 64	40 00	14 00	32 00
Keating Twp	158 35	137 00	21 35	2113 27	1164 81	948 46	1690 62	936 47	754 15	235 00	36 00	199 00
Lafayette Twp	7 94	7 50	44	1217 03	731 17	485 76	954 14	624 35	329 79	121 00	15 00	106 00
Liberty Twp	53 72	14 00	18 82	1586 78	960 07	626 71	1269 43	784 35	485 08	158 00	20 00	138 00
Mt. Jewett Borough	227 89	115 87	111 82	649 33	400 21	249 12	679 66	310 12	369 54	87 00	11 00	76 00
Norwich Twp	62 56	58 56	4 00	2587 89	825 68	1762 21	2065 51	660 26	1405 25	100 00	23 00	77 00
Otto Twp	57 71	49 76	7 95	1098 17	624 01	474 16	878 53	498 89	379 64	97 00	18 00	79 00
Port Allegany	857 78	845 86	11 92	1865 96	1315 03	550 93	1324 29	1032 76	291 53	61 00	19 00	42 00
Sergeant Twp	72 00	66 00	6 00	1092 68	666 97	425 71	574 14	534 20	339 94	55 00	28 00	27 00
Smethport Boro	3533 81	3526 91	4 90	1215 25	896 73	318 52	972 20	716 17	256 03	80 00	31 00	49 00
Wetmore Twp	83 28	55 04	132 84	1674 46	448 41	1226 05	1339 57	966 10	373 47	90 00	18 00	72 00
	13127 19	7839 06	5288 07	52900 85	18889 09	28461 82	23065 78	13889 80	9716 48	2843 00	885 00	1978 00

We, the undersigned Commissioners of McKean County and McKean County Poor District, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of Assets and Liabilities are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEO. GRIFFITHS,
JOHN A. PETERSON,
W. P. WALSH,
Commissioners of McKean County and McKean County Poor District.

Attest: A. B. WALKER,
Commissioners' Clerk.

Smethport, Pa., April 12, 1905.

UNDERTAKING
AND
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IN ALL BRANCHES PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO BY AN EXPERIENCED FUNERAL DIRECTOR.
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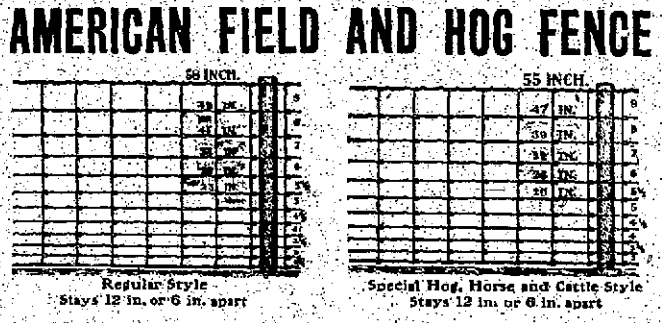

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McKean County Miner

Smethport, Thursday, April 20, 1905.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—See Lord Chumley to-night.

—A new B., B. & K. R. R. time table appears in this issue.

—The dog poisoner is still plying his nefarious vocation in Bradford. As yet no evidence has been secured which will warrant arrest.

—Dr. A. M. Vernon signalized the opening of the fishing season by capturing a 14 inch trout in the stream controlled by the Lafayette Gun and Fish Club near Lewis Run.—Bradford Era.

—There are two reasons why a business man should not advertise. One is when he has already more custom than he can attend to and the other because his stock don't warrant the expense.—Exchange.

—On Saturday fire destroyed a portion of the Queen City tannery at Titusville, owned by Beebe & Sons, entailing a loss estimated at $600,000. The loss is covered by insurance and the work of rebuilding has commenced. The fire is supposed to have started from spontaneous combustion in the engine room.

—Ulysses was visited by a destructive fire Monday morning. Mr. Allen's new jewelry and crockery store was burned to the ground with *nearly* all the stock; D. C. Chase's general store and most of the stock, his barn and the new Masonic hall above the store. Dr. Church lost his barn in the rear of the stores. Loss about $20,000.

—In Lord Chumley at the Lyceum this evening Mr. Cecil De Mille plays the leading role. This young man is one of the leading actors to-day and in this role he has an excellent chance to show his ability. The prices range from 25 cents to $1.00 and this company should be greeted with a crowded house. Secure your seats at once.

—Some time during Thursday night burglars effected an entrance to the store of E. C. Palmer & Co. and removed a penny-in-the-slot machine containing a lot of chewing gum and about $1.50 in pennies, contained in the machine. It has not been learned how an entrance to the store was effected, but it is plain that the thieves left the room through the back door. The machine was found in a wrecked condition in a box car on the Kushequa siding this (Friday) morning. Nothing else was missed.—Mt. Jewett Herald.

—An employe named Petsing, on the Love Co.'s tract at Coryville, fell from a derrick at that place Tuesday, and fractured his skull. He was up to about the third girt on the derrick and fell striking the beam. He was unconscious for over five hours and his chances are still uncertain for recovery. His home is in West Clarksville.—Eldred Eagle.

—The Erie railroad has promised the Board of Trade of Bradford to make improvements in that city this year to the extent of $35,000, which will include a new freight house, round house and machine shop and a mechanical device for loading coal onto the engines. It is also thought that Bradford will be made a division terminal, which would mean that many train crews would make that city their home.

Wild Flowers of Alaska.

Up in "green Alaska," as John Burroughs found it, the predominating color of the wild flowers is blue. The wild geranium is blue and tinges the slopes as daisies and buttercups do with us. He speaks of "patches of a most exquisite forgetmenot, of pure, delicate blue with yellow center that grew to the height of about a foot. A handful of it looked like something just caught out of the sky above." In another paragraph he speaks of the forgetmenot growing round an Eskimo encampment at Plover bay, within sight of the Siberian coast, that was scarcely an inch high, of deep ultramarine blue, "the deepest, most intense blue I ever saw in a wild flower."

Fish Out of Water.

Many people think that fish when taken out of water die because air has a fatal effect on them. The real reason, however, is that their delicate gill filaments or membranes become dry and stick together, so that no air can can pass between them. Thus they lose the power to imbibe necessary oxygen, and the circulation of their blood stops. The painful gasping of a fish out of water is nature's effort to free the passage through the filaments.

Soft.

"Don't you think the custom of throwing rice at a newly married couple is idiotic?" asked the fluffy haired maid.

"Sure," answered the savage old bachelor. "Mush would be a great deal more appropriate."—Chicago News.

Genealogy.

Small Boy (just home from school)—Mamma, Miss Simpson says I'm descended from a monkey. His Mother (glancing severely at her husband)—Not on my side, darling.—Harper's Weekly.

Subscribe for the Miner.

Historic Baby Bottles.

Bottles for babies date back to remote antiquity. Most people are of the opinion that feeding bottles for babies must be an invention of modern times. According to Professor Mosby, however, this is not the case. This gentleman, who was lecturing before an antiquarian society, stated that it was the custom among the Greeks for the nurses to carry a sponge full of honey in a small pot to stop children from crying. The professor went on to say that there are two Greek vases in the British museum dating from 700 B. C. which closely resemble the feeding bottles used subsequently by the Romans. In the old Roman cemetery of St. Sepulcher, Canterbury, a feeding bottle of bright red polished ware was dug up in 1851, and Professor Mosby came to the conclusion that this bottle must have been buried with the little Roman child to whose wants it had ministered during the child's lifetime.

Byron and Napoleon.

The more I think of Byron the more clear it becomes to me that he is first, second and third a tragic figure. He was the child of a loveless marriage that constant source of huge armies of discordant natures. His upbringing was tragic; his marriage was tragic; his loves were tragic; his death, which at first I thought only tragic farce, is actual tragedy. Byron and Napoleon, contemporaries, were the analogue and complements of each other. Byron is the passive tragedy of the imaginative temperament as poet, using expression; Napoleon is the active tragedy of the imaginative temperament as warrior and world compeller, employing deeds. Byron inevitably ends in an abortive attempt at action in Greece, Napoleon as inevitably in an abortive attempt at expression (the dictated memoirs) in St. Helena.—John Davidson in London Outlook.

A Bit of Oratory.

There was a time when our commerce was carried in American ships manned by American seamen. There was a time when the flag floated over American cargoes and when its bright, beautiful stars and emblematic stripes enlivened every sea and port where commerce was known. The American, looking out on the broad ocean, beheld it in the orient and in the occident. Whither he went—

To the northern wastes of snow
Or sunward where the soft magnolias blow—

it was there—there to remind him of his own native land, whose sons resembled in their strength the gnarled oak of her deepest forests and whose daughters rivaled in their beauty and loveliness the orange blossoms of her most fragrant orange groves.—From a Speech by Benton McMillin.

Origin of the Postmark.

Great Britain, it is said, can, without fear of contradiction, claim the honor of having originated the postmark. The first one, which was used in London, as long ago as 1660, was a very simple affair, consisting of a small circle divided into two parts. In the top portion were two letters indicating the month, while in the lower half the day of the month was shown. No endeavor was made to denote the year, and it is only by the dates of the letters on which the mark is impressed that it is possible to fix the date of its use. The earliest known was on a letter written in 1680.—London Telegraph.

Advice to Kickers.

Kickers always attract attention. One class of them sells high on the market. The highest priced four legged kicker is a hybrid creature, irritable and somewhat unscriptural. The chronic kicker is an amusing two legged "animal," not so dangerous, however. A kicker never builds up. He is great on tearing down. The world's happiness has been promoted more by compliments than by curses, so, good reader, when you feel like kicking just retire to the back yard and kick yourself a few times rather than join the knockers' chorus.—Kansas City Journal.

An Irishman's Retort.

Cyrus W. Field of Atlantic cable fame once stopped an Irish peasant to make inquiries about Blarney castle. Receiving the information, he gave the Irishman the following conundrum: "Now, Mike, suppose that Lucifer was sure of us both, which would he take first, do you think?"

The Irishman looked thoughtful for a moment, then said, "Yer honor, I think he'd take me."

"Why?" said Field.

"Because he's always sure of you."

Enthusiasm.

Nothing is so contagious as enthusiasm. It is the real allegory of the tale of Orpheus: it moves stones; it charms lizards. Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity, and truth accomplishes no victories without it.—Bulwer.

To make knowledge valuable you must have the cheerfulness of wisdom.—Emerson.

Keep Watch

on the little things. They grow into big ones very rapidly. It's the small but neglected leak in your plumbing that makes trouble.

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HARRY L. BACKUS,
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Smethport, Thursday, April 20, 1905.

Announcement.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

EDITOR MINER:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the position of County Commissioner of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Democratic party at the primaries.

W. P. WALSH.

Smethport, Pa., March 14, 1905

Republican Ticket.

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FOR PROTHONOTARY,
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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
GEORGE GRIFFITHS,
L. A. PETERSON.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
OSCAR ENGSTROM,
C. W. FREEMAN.

IN broad daylight, C. D. Billman, a sculptor, removed from its pedestals, in City Park, Logansport, Ind., on Monday, an heroic statue to Wm. McKinley, which had been erected by citizens as a memorial to the martyred President. Billman alleges that the statue had not been paid for.

FRENZIED by a false alarm of fire, several hundred newsboys, struggling to obtain free tickets to a show by a patent medicine advertising company, stampeded in a narrow stairway in the Masonic Temple, Indianapolis, Monday evening, crushing the life out of four boys and probably fatally injuring several other children.

ON Monday United States Senator Penrose announced that he will retire as Republican State chairman on April 26, the day of the Republican State convention at Harrisburg. Leading politicians are of the belief that Major Wesley R. Andrews, the present secretary of the Republican State executive committee will succeed Chairman Penrose.

ON Saturday at a session of the National Women's Council held at Washington, Mrs. Susan B. Anthony said: "I do not consider divorce an evil by any means. It is just as much a refuge for women married to brutal men as Canada was once a refuge from brutal masters. I will never vote for a resolution that will cut women off from designing and brutal men."

WILLIAM LIVSEY, who served three terms as State treasurer of Pennsylvania, died at Detroit, Mich. on Sunday from apoplexy, after six weeks illness, aged 72 years. He came to Detroit from Pittsburg five years ago, to be near his only son. Mr. Livsey was born in England and was a veteran of the Crimean war, and also served in the Union army during the civil war.

THE first authentic basis upon which to predicate figures relative to the people of the Philippine islands is the census recently completed under the direction of the government. Manila is the only incorporated city and it has a population of 219,928. Four other towns have over 10,000 inhabitants each, thirty-five over 5,000 each, and there are numerous smaller places. The density of population is sixty-seven to the square mile, as against twenty-six in the United States. In the Philippines, however, the population is considerably more scattered than in the United States, where certain districts are congested and others almost bare. The census classifies 91 per cent. of the population, or about 7,000 people, as civilized and 9 per cent. as wild tribes. There are 343 islands in the archipelago and the total population is 7,635,426.

Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON D. C., April 15, 1905

"While the carping critics carp," as the President is fond of saying, the administration is daily demonstrating, in a quiet and unobstrusive manner, the benefits which this country can, and has, and will continue to bestow on the Philippines, not out of pure philanthropy, of course, but as a result of a determination to deal fairly with "the little brown man" and because of the long experience and superior wisdom of the United States. The experience which the American colonies, the early federation and the infant Republic gained at high cost, the little Filipino is profiting by now. In time he will enjoy all the prosperity of this country and will not have paid half the price, no, not a tithe of that which the sturdy American was compelled to pay before he knew as much about government and economics as he does know.

For the first time in their history the Philippines enjoy a stable currency, on the metric system, and they have made money acquiring it. Under the fatherly guidance of the Bureau of Insular affairs, which directs all things in the Philippines, bonds were issued to maintain the parity between the Filipino coinage and gold and the premium on these bonds has amounted to from $1.18 to $2.51 on each $100 of every issue. As the first two issues were refunded, the premium was nearly doubled so that the entire transaction has in itself proved very profitable. Then bonds were issued to purchase the Friars' lands which will now be opened to private settlement. Bonds were issued to raise the purchase price of these lands and on the total issue of $7,000,000 the premium was $7.37 on every $100. When the lands are sold to private parties, in small areas, the purchase price will be aggregated to pay off the bonds, and it is probable that the purchase price will considerably exceed the total bond issue. The last issue of Philippine bonds, made on March 10, amounted to $2,500,000, was many times oversubscribed and brought the highest recorded premium, $1.00 on every $100. The proceeds of this issue will be devoted to such public improvements as port and harbor works, bridges, school buildings, court houses, penal institutions, etc.

Not only has the Philippine government been able to sell its bonds at a premium, because, of course, of the credit of the United States, and in marked contrast with those little Republics in South America, for instance, where the money lenders exact ruinous discounts, but now that the money is in the Philippine treasury, it will be expended under the supervision of the best men this country can afford, men whose long experience in contracting for public improvements will insure to the Filipinos the full value of every dollar of public funds expended. This affords another contrast to the usual course followed in new and weak Republics.

During the last session of Congress a bill of utmost importance to the Philippines was enacted. Its most important provision authorized the Philippine government to guarantee 4 per cent interest on bonds to be issued by companies which will construct railways in the Archipelago, such bonds being limited to the actual amounts invested in railway construction. When the bill authorizing this guarantee had passed the House and been favorably reported to the Senate, it contained certain loop-holes by which the Filipinos might have been swindled unmercifully by unscrupulous railway promoters, but just before it was placed on passage, Senator Spooner, than whom there is no more capable lawyer in the country, and whose early experience as attorney for and receiver of a great railroad rendered him familiar with the practices of promoters, redrafted the railroad section of the bill and put it in the form in which it passed. Now, Secretary Taft, a lawyer of exceptional ability, Senator Bailey, also an able attorney, and Attorney General Moody and ex-Attorney General Knox assert that no stronger piece of railway legislation was ever passed and that the interest of the Filipinos are safeguarded in every conceivable manner. If such a measure had been left to the tender mercies of a Filipino Senate is it likely that there would have been a Spooner to safeguard the interests of the people?

In one respect Congress has perhaps failed to do justice to the Philippines, as yet. But progress has been made and the proper legislation will probably be enacted next session. This is in regard to the tariff. The Philippines deserve free trade with the United States, such is now enjoyed by Porto Rico, Hawaii, etc. Hearings on a bill providing for admission to the United States of all Philippine products except sugar and tobacco free of duty and on these a duty of 25 per cent. have been held and the bill is expected to pass next session, while eventually entire free trade will be accorded to the islands. Now the United States is bound by treaty with Spain to admit Spanish goods to the Philippines at as low a duty as is accorded any other country, and so a duty of about 20 per cent is collected on all imports into the islands. This pledge holds good until 1909, after which free trade will doubtless be accorded. Meanwhile, the duty affords revenue to the Philippines and all the duties collected on imports from the Philippines, entering the United States, is returned to the Philippine treasury, so that the islands fare very well under the existing arrangement.

Secretary Taft has announced that the Venezuelan case, involving the interests of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company, popularly known as "the Asphalt Trust," is a closed incident. In other words, the United States will accept without protest President Castro's refusal to submit the case to arbitration while it is pending in the Venezuelan courts and all sensational reports to the contrary, which will doubtless appear from time to time in the daily press, may be accepted as without warrant. Of course, if Castro perpetrates some overtact against an American citizen the vengeance of the United States will follow swiftly and surely, but as long as Castro confines his course merely to prolonging the pending litigation this country will attempt no reprisals.

Notice to Advertisers.

All advertisers should remember that changes of advertisements must reach this office not later than 1 p. m. on Tuesday in order to appear in the following issue of the MINER. We must strictly enforce this rule so it would be well to paste this where the "ad man" can see it.

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This "Big Store" should be your shopping place. Its facilities are greater, its stocks are larger, and your opportunities so much more satisfactory.

This store is not only headquarters for buying small things but the large departments will also appeal to you.

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We most cordially invite strangers to call at this store and become acquainted with our methods of doing business. To our regular customers we simply invite you to come and see our Easter trim, and buy if you want to.

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D. C. YOUNG
SMETHPORT, PA.
Feb. 6, 1905.

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The latest styles in spring goods have now arrived. The assortment is complete in every detail, and one of the best ever shown in Smethport. Let me make your Easter suit and I will guarantee it to be satisfactory in every sense of the word.

G. W. SHILLENN
THE LEADING TAILOR.

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PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
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We carry in stock all the latest
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Our business is bigger and better this year than ever and we can please you both in quality and price.
Oldest drug store in the county —Established 1865.
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Easy on the team, easy to load, easy to buy. Has 4-inch wide tire, cheaper and better than a high-wheel wagon. For hauling anything—hay, stock, fodder, grain, manure, etc. It fits every farm purpose, fills every wagon need and bittwears any other made. Send for Catalogue. Finest Wagon Book Ever Issued.
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The Lindholm Company

Our Easter Opening, which began Thursday evening, April 6th, has so far been a big success. Hundreds of people honored us with their presence at the reception.

Friday morning business began in earnest. The specials offered in each department are being taken advantage of. The beautiful Wash Goods are being admired and are selling freely.

A Magnificent Easter Display of Women's and Misses' Suits, Coats, Skirts, etc.

SKIRTS.

Stylish Walking Skirts. Worsted mixtures in light shades of brown, green and tan. $2.48 to $8.50.

Women's smartly tailored skirts of Clay Worsted, Panama, Sicilian and Covert Cloth $5.00 to $12.50.

Black silk skirts made of Chiffon Taffeta, dressy and chic in this season's popular designs. $12.50 to $15.00

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Silk Petticoats made of the Samson guaranteed silk colors—tan, blue, brown, red and black. Worth $6.50 Special $4.98

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Oxfords for Ladies. Unusually attractive lines in snappy new shapes, black and tan, $1.75, $2.00 $2.50, $3.00.

PACKARD SHOES FOR MEN have been growing more popular every season with gentlemen who appreciate comfort, elegance and wear. We have them in all the new shapes, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00.

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STEEL, SPLIT BAMBOO AND LANCEWOOD TROUT RODS.

SINGLE AND DOUBLE GUT SNELL HOOKS.

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REELS OF ALL SIZES AND PRICES.

See our very complete line of Fishing Tackle before supplying yourself for this season's sport.

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McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport, as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Thursday, April 20, 1905.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Lord Chumley to-night.

—The Nan Patterson trial has again been started.

—"The Beauty Doctor" was in Bradford last Monday evening.

—The Easter advertisement of Bell Bros., Olean, is interesting.

—Lawn mowers are advertised by Holmes & Gilfillan this week.

—Attend the dance given by the Rollicking Rams next Monday night.

—The National and American League commenced the baseball season on Friday last.

—"Jerry from Kerry" will be the attraction at the Lyceum Thursday evening, April 27th.

—Miss Elsie Sherer entertained a few girl friends at her home on East street last Friday evening.

—Mrs. Mary L. Bisett has an interesting advertisement this week telling of her many Easter novelties.

—The Rollicking Rams will hold a dance at the Lyceum next Monday evening. All are invited to attend.

—H. W. Rubin calls attention to his immense line of gents' furnishings for Easter in his advertisement this week.

—Don't forget that Lord Chumley will be played at the Smethport Lyceum this evening. It is one of the best companies on the road.

—The house of Bernie Hastings on Kings Run, near Ceres, was destroyed by fire on Saturday last. The loss is $1500 with no insurance.

—The members of the Epworth League will give an egg supper at the M. E. chapel Tuesday evening, April 25, from 5:30 until all are served.

—New fixings for Easter is the title of a very interesting advertisement of Fry & Comes this week. Some of the bargains offered are extremely good.

—A house on Hilton street, Bradford, owned by P. J. Hennessy and occupied by Timothy Conners, was destroyed by fire together with its contents Tuesday afternoon.

—Rev. Gall of the Pooples M. E. church, Olean, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church in this place last Sunday during the absence of Rev. G. H. Patterson.

—It is reported that Joseph Larkey caught fifty trout on Saturday last and that all of them were over the six-inch limit. Mr. Larkey is unquestionably the most successful trout fisherman in this section of the state.

—The ladies of the Lutheran church will give a supper and auction at the hose house Saturday evening, April 22d. Supper will be served from five to nine; auction afterwards.

—The Rollicking Rams will give a dance at the Smethport Lyceum next Monday evening. The Lyceum orchestra will furnish music and all who attend are guaranteed a first class time.

—Services at the Union church, East Smethport, next Sunday, April 23, at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Subject, "God's Reason for the Spiritual Degeneracy of the Church of Today" (Proverbs 28:19). All are invited. Rev. A. B. Sprague, pastor.

—"A Midnight Marriage," a melodrama in four acts, will be presented at Crosby on Monday, May 1, by home talent. A number of specialties will be given between the acts and after the regular performance an excellent musical program will be given. They should have a crowded house.

—The members of the W. C. T. U. are requested to attend the meeting Saturday, April 22nd, in the M. E. chapel at 3 o'clock. Arrangements for delegates to the county convention to be held in Port Allegany the second week in May and other important business needs immediate attention.

—Dr. C. Hewitt died in Williamsport on Friday last. Dr. Hewitt was formerly of Bradford and became quite widely known as a specialist through liberal advertising and made a great deal of money, but he was of the kind who spent money as fast as he made it. His remains were buried in Bradford.

—Through a deal closed last week with Byers & Snyder, Broadway, New York, attorneys for the trustees of the Brad-Brook estate, F. H. Reed of Clermont became the owner of all the timber on their estate of 400 acres at Clermont. This is known as the old Bunker Hill tract and farm and one of the finest pieces of hardwood timber left in this vicinity.

—The Oil City derrick tells of an Iowa woman, aged 65 years, who has just presented her husband with the eighth pair of twins. The twins are a boy, weighing eight pounds, and a girl, weighing seven. Both are well developed and healthy. The father is 78 years of age, served in the civil war and took part in the battles at Fort Pillow and Vicksburg.

—On account of the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, Oregon, June 1 to October 15, and various conventions to be held in cities on the Pacific coast during the summer the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets on specified dates, from all stations on its lines to San Francisco and Los Angeles, April 9 to September 27; to Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Victoria, Vancouver and San Diego, May 22 to September 27, at greatly reduced rates. For dates of sale and specific information concerning rates and routes consult nearest ticket agent.

—At Hickox last Friday night, Peter Cooper, who had been in poor health for some weeks, slashed his throat with a razor cutting it from ear to chin, death resulting in a few hours. He is survived by a wife, four daughters and two sons, who have the sympathy of the entire community.—Potter Democrat.

—While Attorney Sheridan Gorton was on a visit at Friendship the first of the week two deaths occurred of men whom he had known from infancy, Judge S. N. Norton, one of his most intimate friends, was one and a distant relative, James Renwick, the other. Mr. Gorton attended both funerals as did Mrs. Gorton, who was summoned to Friendship Monday.

—Mrs. Daniel Acre of Farmers Valley was stricken with apoplexy as she was coming out of the court house Tuesday evening. She did not fall but lost entire control of her senses, thinking that she was in a strange land. She was taken to the residence of Roswell Sartwell and medical assistance summoned. Yesterday she was sufficiently improved to warrant her being taken home and her many friends in this vicinity hope for her speedy recovery.

—A fellow over in a New York town who has not worn a hat in 40 years is pronounced one of the most healthy men on earth. His whole family died of consumption. He took to going without a hat to cure himself of the disease which had commenced to get hold of him, says an exchange. Arnold Southwick, a respected resident of Keating township, never wore a hat and seldom wore shoes and up to the time of his death, which we think was in his eightieth year, he was one of the healthiest men in this section.

—A dispatch from Philadelphia says: Thousands of men, women and children seeking bargains in the new five and ten cent store, opened on Market street below Tenth, fought wildly to enter the building. In the rushes which ensued every time the doors were opened scores of the weaker ones were trampled beneath the feet of the more robust. Two women and two girls were taken to hospitals unconscious from confusion and shock. Women were trampled on the pavement, babies torn from the arms of mothers. The police were helpless.

Second Annual Session of the McKean Co. School Directors Association.

The second annual meeting of the School Directors of McKean County in compliance with the Act of 1903, will be held at the Court House, in Smethport, on Tuesday, May 2nd, 1905, commencing at 8 o'clock p. m.

Owing to the severe weather at our first meeting in February, it was then suggested by several of the officers and members of the association, that its meetings be held at a later date, and when the County Superintendent called a meeting of the program committee to prepare a program for a session in February, the members of that committee, who are also officers of the Association, decided to hold the session immediately after the meeting of the School Directors for the purpose of electing a County Superintendent, for two reasons, one that we would likely have a better attendance, and also it would be a saving of expense to the districts and to the Directors, as the law provides for the payment of mileage for attendance at the County convention, and also for payment of the actual expenses of the Directors, including entertainment, attending the Association.

Would again call the attention of the Directors to the necessity of attending, as it is required by law, and we believe it to be in the interests of the schools that some of the Directors of each district be present.

Those of us who attended last year were well pleased with the instructive and interesting papers then read and the discussions there had. Particular attention is called to the fact that the county pays toward the expenses of the Association $1.00 for each director in attendance.

SHERIDAN GORTON, President.

LYCEUM THEATRE

ONE NIGHT ONLY

Thursday, April 27th

PATTON & PERRY

—IN—

JERRY FROM KERRY

A Roaring Musical Farce Comedy and Vaudeville Attraction with a Superior Uniformed

CONCERT BAND AND ORCHESTRA

Watch for Street Parade.

Prices, 25, 35, 50c.

Seats on sale at Wells' Drug Store.

Personal Mention.

W. S. Palmer spent Sunday in Port Allegany.

Miss Carrie Servetius of Kane visited friends in this week.

Col. M. M. Gillette left Monday for a business trip in Ohio.

Sheriff Chas. E. Mays was a business visitor in Kane Monday.

Miss Belva Ford was the guest of Mt. Jewett friends last week.

Jake Neipling and Walter Daniels visited Olean on Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Shiffler and son were Bradford visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Gallup is visiting Mt. Jewett and Kane friends this week.

Mrs. T. H. Pancoast and children visited friends in Olean and Buffalo over Sunday.

Miss Cynthia Calkins and nephew, Harold Lemmler, visited relatives in Olean this week.

Miss E. Louise Smith of Binghamton, N. Y., was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Knight several days last week.

S. F. Redfield, C. C. Choate and Harry Rubin witnessed the production of "The Isle of Sice" at Bradford last evening.

E. D. Everts, county treasurer of Warren county, was a business visitor in town the latter part of last week.

M. S. Comes, who is undergoing treatment for his eyes in Olean, spent the forepart of the week with his family in Keating township.

Another Opportunity

To visit California and the North Pacific Coast at greatly reduced rates. Only $30 from St. Louis. Tickets on sale every day from March 1st to May 15th. Choice of two routes, elegant equipment, and fast time. Rates, timetables and full information furnished upon application to Jno. R. James, Central Passenger Agent, Mo. Pa. Ry., 315 Bessemer Bldg. Pittsburg, Pa.

For Sale or Rent.

25 acre Farm with good buildings, 1 mile from Smethport. Fine place for Poultry raising and gardening. Enquire of S. H. Cleveland, Hamlin Hardware Store, Smethport, Pa.

For Sale.

Desirable lot, 32x115 feet, on Main street, between Dr. Brown's office and J. W. Pickersgill's. Inquire of JOHN BERGQUIST, Hazelhurst, Pa.

There is only one medicinal whiskey sold in Smethport. Ask for O. F. C. at Hotel Imperial.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Inquire of H. H. Redfield.

When you are looking for

EASTER GIFTS

do not forget we have beautiful

Neckwear,
Fancy Girdles

and exquisite hand embroidered

Silk Hose.

Also all the EASTER NOVELTIES.

Mrs. M. L. Bisett,
The City Store.

A Satisfied Patron

is the best advertisement a business ever had. When a man buys a Suit of Clothes in this store he finds so much genuine satisfaction in his purchase that he tells his friends about it. He can't keep a good thing like this to himself.

Entirely New Models.

Crash (2 piece) Outing Suit $6.00 to $12.00
Cheviot Suits $7.50 to $15.00

A large variety of Top Coats of rain proof material—ask for them.

WM. MONHEIMER.
SMETHPORT.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania. Harry Ellis Boeler, Johnsonburg (formerly of Eldred) of Elk, (formerly of McKean) County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Pittsburg, in said District, on the 12th day of May 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

WILLIAM T. LINDSEY, Clerk.

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MONARCH SHIRTS. $1.00, $1.50, $2.00.

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NEW FIXINGS FOR EASTER.

Just now when you are looking for the latest ideas in things to wear you will find this a very satisfactory store. Satisfactory in an abundance of the wanted sorts of merchandise for men and women—for the little folks too—satisfactory in values. No doubt about it—your money will reach farthest here. Come and see for yourself.

"CENTEMERI" GLOVES.

"Centemeri" most everybody knows stands for the highest excellence in ladies gloves.

They cost a little more to be sure but that's because they're "Centemeri" quality, reason sufficient.

3 CLASP SUEDES.

An exquisite glove with silk embroidered back.

We have it in two shades.

Modes and White at $1.50
Blacks at $1.75

2 CLASP GLACES.

They're branded "CAPITOL."

The Centemeri folks make them but they're so jealous of the name "Centemeri" that they put it only outheir very best goods.

The Capitol is a splendid glove—really the best we have ever been able to offer at the price.

The leading shades and black and white at $1.00

"IRELAND" FOLDED CUFF GLOVE.

This is a refreshingly new thing. They are made from extra quality Glace kid. The cuff is lined with fancy silk and is turned back over the wrist.

White and Tan at $2.00

NECKWEAR AND BELTS.

Most every idea that's good is here from dainty turnovers at ten cents to the more elaborate neck pieces and belts.

Prices from 10c to $2.00

HOSIERY.

For the Easter season we are offering an assortment of plain and embroidered Silk Hose.

Plain Blacks at $1.00 to $2.00
Embroidered Blacks at $2.50 to $3.00
Plain colors to match gowns at $1.50 to $2.00

CORSETS.

The new gown should really have a new corset.

Much of the dressmaker's fine art will be lost without it. 'Twere a pity to neglect this when you can get "Thompson's Glove Fitting" at from $1.00 to $1.50

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Now men we have not forgotten you.

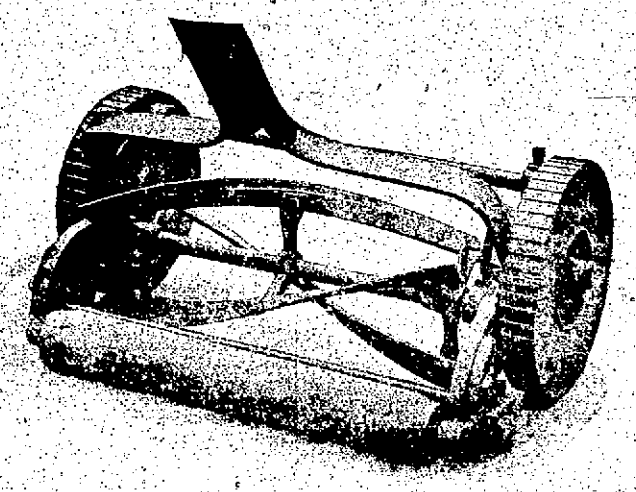
You know "Monarch" Shirts and Arrow Brand Collars by reputation at least.

Most everybody knows them from delightful experience.

The new spring styles are on our shelves.

We don't stop here. There's a lot of snappy stuff in sox and neckwear we would like to show you.

FRY & COMES.



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Wedding Gifts

All the latest up-to-date goods, Cut Glass, Sterling Silver, Bronzes and Novelties.

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BEYOND THE DEPOT

By Kate M. Cleary

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The stranger stopped and courteously lifted his hat:

"Can you direct me"—he began, then broke off to remark: "You're in trouble. Can I help you?"

The girl dabbed hastily at her eyes.

"No; oh, no!" And then, an arch look sparkling up at him from under the rainbow of her wet lashes, "Unless you can prevent my stepmother from taking boarders!"

A quizzical responsiveness flashed into his keen eyes. He put down his suit case and whisked his hot forehead. The grassy bank by the roadside, where the girl sat looked restfully tempting.

"I've never been called upon to exercise my powers of persuasion or intimidation in that particular respect," he assured her gravely, "I might try, though. Do you mind if I sit down a few moments while you state the case in its entirety?"

She knew he was laughing at her, and she laughed too. She switched her pink dimity skirts closer, which is a woman's way of giving permission.

He tossed his panama hat on the bank and sank down beside her. He looked long and lithe. His features were irregular, and there was a tinge of red in his straight brown hair. But his gray eyes were handsome and had laughter loving lines about them.

"And why does this presumably estimable woman insist on taking boarders? And what kind of boarders honor her establishment? And—why do you object?"

"One question at a time, if you please," she ordained demurely.

"Well, why does she take boarders?"

"In the hope that some one of them may marry Harriet."

"And who is Harriet?"

"Her daughter."

"Oh! And do none of the—the individuals honored by such a hope reciprocate her ambition?"

His companion wistfully contemplated the tip of her shoe.

"No," she sighed; "not one, so far."

"And why?" he asked.

"Because," she confessed forlornly, "they fall in love with me!"

"All of them?" he exclaimed.

She flashed on him a battery of dusk brilliant eyes.

"Why not?" she counter questioned.

"Ah, very true!" acknowledged the young man. "They couldn't help themselves, I'm sure. Poor devils!"

"Don't waste any pity on them," she advised coolly.

"I don't, really. I'm thinking of the next victim. You see, in the midst of life we are—or are apt to be—in love!"

She laughed, swinging her pink sunbonnet by the strings.

"But you haven't told me," he went on, "what kind the boarders are."

She made a comical little grimace and shook her head.

"Assorted ages, sizes, professions—what dry goods men call a job lot. But they're all distinctly eligible. Mrs. Macreath wouldn't take any other."

An odd smile crept around his mouth.

"And how many are there at the house now?" he persisted.

"Four," she answered.

"And each of the four in love with you?"

She hesitated conscientiously.

"I'm not quite sure about the bereaved," she replied truthfully. "I'm afraid he considers me frivolous. His dear departed was not frivolous. From his confidences I infer that she was depressingly proper and most maddeningly industrious."

She looked down at the slim, pink fingers idly swaying the sunbonnet and again shook her head.

"But the others?" he prompted.

"Oh, two of them are very far gone indeed!" she replied briskly. "And Harlow—he's coming."

He saw the corners of her lips twitch suspiciously.

"You seem to have diagnosed their cases pretty plainly," he remarked grimly.

She disclaimed credit with an airy wave of the hands.

"Oh, that's nothing when you're used to it," she declared.

"And how about Miss Harriet?" he demanded.

"You've never seen Harriet or you wouldn't ask. Oh, here she comes! She is looking for me. I won't go in and can cherries this glorious day!"

She was on her feet and in a flash had scrambled up the bank and had taken refuge behind a clump of wild plum bushes. The stranger saw a very fat girl coming down the path. She waddled along quite breathlessly. Her large round face was an ocher monotone in hue. Her tow colored hair was piled up under one of the lace draped baby hats suitable only to faces the daintiest, the most piquant, and it gave to her countenance the luilierous suggestiveness of a frilled cheese. Uncomfortably tight appeared the gown of foulard silk that constrained her ample charms. She peered from side to side as she advanced.

"Maureen!" she called. "You're wanted. Ma wants you. Mau-ree-n!"

When she had disappeared there was the glimmer of a pink gown. Maureen ran down into the path.

"I must go home, I suppose. There's the new man's room to put in order. My stepmother has no need to take boarders. Papa left her well off, but she thinks it's the only way to get Harriet married."

The traveler sprang up and lifted his suit case.

"She'd have a better chance of that," he averred positively, "if she'd do something else first."

"What's that?" They were walking along the tree embowered way together.

"Exile, banish, annihilate you!"

She laughed gayly. "Oh, I'm not really formidable in that respect, for I don't intend to get married."

"Not ever?" he queried, leaning forward that he might look into the small, serious face.

"Oh, perhaps when I'm very old—twenty-nine or thirty; not before!" she decided resolutely. "And only then if—"

"Well?"

"He's so adorable I can't help myself! I live here. Goodby. You go on to Mr. Brown's, I suppose. They are expecting a cousin. It's the second house to the right."

The young man laid his arm across the gatepost, barring her way.

"Wait a minute. I don't see what you had to cry about today," he remarked irrelevantly.

Eyes, dimples and smiles all dazzled him.

"I don't know either," she admitted. "Why—what—are you coming in here?"

For he was keeping right on by her side.

"I certainly am. I'm the new man, who took an earlier train than I had intended. My name is Cedric Farrell. And I'm going to stay here, too," he concluded stubbornly, "until you've reconsidered your rash decision."

Her delicate face was on fire. "My—my—what decision?" she faltered.

"Not to be married for a long, long time."

"And do you think you will succeed?" she asked ruthlessly.

He flung up his head with the victorious air of a man going confidently in to battle.

"I think I will," he answered quietly. "I'll try hard enough. Don't you think it's possible, Maureen?"

"All things are possible," murmured a little laughter shaken voice from the depths of the pink sunbonnet. "But—but you mustn't call me Maureen yet."

"I won't," promised this audacious young man promptly. "I won't if you prefer not, darling!"

"Well, I never!" she panted.

"Of course you never!" he cried joyously. "I knew you had never or you wouldn't be so"—

There was a swirl of crisp pink skirts as she fled by him into the house. He laughed as he followed her and kept on laughing.

"Fitting For Freedom."

Gladstone was never weary of protest against the fallacy of what was called "preparing" new communities for freedom, teaching a colony, like an infant, by slow degrees of walk, first putting it into long clothes, then into short clothes. Our modern colonists, he said, after quitting their mother country, instead of keeping their liberties go out to Australia or New Zealand to be deprived of these liberties and, then, perhaps, after fifteen or twenty years' waiting, have a portion given back to them with magnificent language about the liberality of parliament in conceding free institutions. During the whole of that interval they are condemned to hear all the miserable jargon about fitting them for the privileges thus conferred, while in point of fact every year and every month during which they are retained under the administration of a despotic government renders them less fit for free institutions.—Morley's "Life of Gladstone."

An Inventor's Lost Dime.

Once an inventor sought to transmute ideas into gold, says the New York News. He had worked in a small, three sided shop in Canal street, which was then an uptown section of the city. The man was Joseph Francis, and the device upon which he worked was a non-capsizable lifeboat. One day he found himself in need of a bolt. He also began to feel the demoralizing ravages of hunger. He had but 10 cents. His desire was for the bolt only, but he realized that bread also was necessary to finish his work. Suddenly he hit upon a compromise. He remembered that there was a hardware shop away up in the country above Fifty-ninth street where he could get the bolt for 5 cents. Late at night he returned to his shop with the bolt and a loaf of bread. He worked until sunrise, when the boat was completed. He had built the Francis lifeboat. On its first trial it saved 300 lives.

Raised Beaches.

In upheavals of land near the sea, when it rises so quickly as to carry the line of shingle above the reach of the waves, the flat terraces thus formed are called "raised beaches" and generally consist of sand and shingle, hardened to the consistency of pudding stone. Their nature and position leave no doubt that in ancient times these levels have been washed by the waves. Such terraces abound along the coasts of Cornwall and Wales, and on both sides of Scotland four or five of these "strand lines" sometimes occur one above the other in heights from twenty-five to a hundred feet above high water mark. They are also found on the Mediterranean and Baltic shores and around some of the great American lakes.

Looked the Part.

Thomas B. Reed once called upon the head of one of the departments on a matter of official business.

The secretary was out, but a new private secretary wearing his newly acquired honors somewhat haughtily was there. "Can you tell me when the secretary will return?" asked Reed.

"Really," answered the private secretary, unaware of the identity of the distinguished caller—"really, you know, I have no idea."

"Well," drawled Reed, "you look it!"—Harper's Weekly.

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What Shall We Have for Dessert?

The question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking; simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day.

WEATHER POINTERS

NATURE'S BAROMETERS WHICH OUR FOREFATHERS STUDIED.

Signs and Omens Which Were Used In Forecasting Meteorological Changes and to Which Many Wise People Still Pin Their Faith.

Not a dainty affair with silver or satin trimmings nor yet with the credentials of Uncle Sam attached, but a constant companion, shifting from woods and fields to skies—this was the weather bureau of our grandfathers, and mingled with the signs and omens of old there was just enough of fact that the old timer sometimes gets the best of it now in foretelling the weather.

Rainbow at night, sailors' delight;
Rainbow in the morning, sailors take warning;
Rainbow at noon, rain very soon.

Just adapt this couplet the next time a rainbow comes your way and see for yourself.

A combination of rain and sunshine was also supposed to bring rain the next day.

Another verse which found favor was:

Evening red and morning gray
Will set the traveler on his way;
Evening gray and morning red
Will pour down rain upon his head.

This is but an adaptation of the adage that a red sunset is a sign of clear weather. And if the sun goes down in a cloud rain will surely come the next day. If smoke from the chimney settles instead of rising there is a storm at hand, excepting in dry weather, when, the prophet assures us, "all signs fail."

If it clears off in the night look for rain the next day. When sound travels a long distance there is also a storm near. Never expect much storm in the old of the moon. The absence of dew and an unusually heavy dew are alike forerunners of rain.

Not much frost need be expected in the light of the moon. An owl hooting in the hollow is a sign of a cold storm; on the hill it foretells a thaw.

If the hornets build low the winter will be hard. When leaves fall early the winter will be long. When snow falls on a hard road it will not last long. The last spring snowstorm never comes until after the "sugar snow," which may be recognized by coming in unusually large flakes and only lasting a few minutes. If the hog's melt is found big at the front the first part of winter will be the most severe; if the reverse is true we may look for hard weather in February and March. Bright nothern lights bring severe cold. If the sun shines on the second day of February so as to permit the woodchuck to see its shadow it will go back into its hole and remain six weeks. If March comes in like a lamb it will go out like a lion; if it comes in like a lion it will go out like a lamb—in other words, one extreme at the beginning promises the reverse at the end of the month. Sun dogs indicate a bad storm.

Distant sounds heard distinctly forbode no good weather. If the sun draws up water it will rain. The pitcher sweating and the teakettle boiling dry also indicate rain. Cobwebs thickly spread upon the grass are an indication of fair weather.

Animal life seems, according to the popular notion, to have peculiar warnings regarding the weather changes. Some of these are explainable by natural causes. It is a fact recognized by all intelligent stockmen that cattle have an intimation of an approaching storm hours before it is visible to the human eye. There is a certain restlessness which the cowboy has learned to interpret at once. When you see a pig pasturing in the field build for itself a nest you may look for a storm. Chickens take extra pains in oiling their feathers just before a rain. Fowls send forth their shrill cries as a warning, and when the quail cries "More wet!" from the meadow the farmer works briskly to get his hay under shelter. If the chickweed and scarlet pimpernel expand their tiny petals rain need not be expected for a few hours. Bees work with redoubled energy just before a rain. If the flies are unusually persistent either in the house or around stock there is rain in the air. The cricket sings at the approach of cold weather. Squirrels store a large supply of nuts, the husks of corn are unusually thick and the buds of deciduous trees have a firmer protecting coat if a severe winter is at hand. If the poplar or quaking asp leaves turn up the under side rain will soon follow.

If the fog rises in the morning it is a sign of rain; if it settles a clear day may be expected. Watch the smallest cloud you can see. If it increases in size it is going to rain; if it melts away and vanishes completely fair weather will follow.

If the camphor bottle becomes oily it is going to storm. When it clears, settled weather may be expected. This idea has seemingly been utilized in the manufacture of some of our cheap barometers. The main trouble is they seldom foretell the change until about the time it arrives.

Last, but not least, the rheumatic can always tell it "in their bones" when a storm is approaching, and to this prognostication the octogenarian of today is as firm an advocate as were his forefathers.—Scientific American.

How a Doctor Lives.

"How are you finding business, doctor?" was asked of a physician.

"Capital," he replied. "I have all I can attend to."

"I didn't understand that there was very much sickness about."

"No, there isn't. But we physicians do not depend upon sickness as an income. Oh, no; most of our money is made from people who have nothing the matter with them."—London Tit-Bits.

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TAXING BACHELORS.

Penalties Have Often Been Imposed In Various Countries.

Bachelors as candidates or probationers for marriage have formed the subject for legislation from the earliest times. Penalties have often been imposed on male celibates in various countries. In proportion as the interests of the state were regarded as above those of the individual the enforcement of marriage was the more severe. In ancient Sparta it was considered a punishable crime not to marry or to marry too late in life. In Athens, though not severely punished, celibacy was discouraged in early times.

At Rome marriage was fostered by positive penalties imposed on unmarried men and sometimes even on women as well as by discrimination in favor of heads of families. In the allotment of the Campanian lands by Julius Cæsar portions were given only to the fathers of three or more children. Under Augustus a law was enacted prohibiting unmarried persons below the age of sixty in men and fifty in women from taking possession of a legacy, and this was applied even to widows, who in order to secure their part of their deceased husband's estates, were forced to marry again within a period of two years.

BLIND INSECTS.

They Act Just as Though They Had Eyes and Could See.

So far as insects of the caves are concerned the loss of sight which they gradually undergo is sufficiently well understood. The first step is a decrease in the number of the facets which make up the compound eyes, with a corresponding diminishment of the lenses and retinue. After four or five generations the eyes become useless. It would be most interesting to breed these or other blind creatures of the caves in the light, so as to find out if they would get their sight back. In all animals, including man, it is found that nature tries to compensate for loss of vision by increasing the power of the sense of touch. Thus the antennæ of cave insects grow remarkably long.

It is very curious to find that nothing in their behavior suggests the fact that they are blind. They walk, run, stop, explore the ground and try to escape from the grasp of the bug hunter just as if they really saw. The light of a candle startles them as much as if they perceived it visually. It is a remarkable fact, proving that the ancestors of these creatures could see, that in the embryo stage of their existence they have eyes well developed.

FIRST MAP OF THE SKY.

It Was Made 1,420 Years Before the Christian Era.

At a very early period in the history of astronomy it was felt that the stars should be divided into distinct groups or constellations. This important task has engaged the attention of astronomers from remote times and has only been brought to its present perfection by a long series of intellectual efforts.

According to Clement of Alexandria, it was Chiron, believed to be the maker of the first celestial globe, who, 1,420 years before the Christian era, divided the starry heavens into constellations and so mapped out the sky. Newton upheld this opinion, which is further corroborated in the book of Job, where allusion is made to Orion, the Pleiades and the Hyades, a proof that at a very early period there had been a grouping of the stars.

Hesiod in his "Works and Days," written 2,700 years ago, also refers to several of the constellations as though their names were familiar to his readers.

Comparative Depth of Wells.

The deepest wells in Europe are at Passy, France, depth 2,000 feet; at La Chapelle, Paris, depth 2,950 feet; at Grenelle, Paris, depth 1,798 feet; at Neusalwerk, near Minden, depth 2,288 feet; at Kissengen, Bavaria, depth 1,787 feet; at Sperenberg, near Berlin, depth 4,190 feet, which is said to be the deepest in the world, and at Pesth, Hungary, depth 3,182 feet. In the United States there are wells located at St. Louis, depth 3,843 feet; at Louisville, depth 2,086 feet; at Columbus, O., depth 2,775½ feet, and at Charleston, S. C., depth 1,250 feet.

Hazing in Scotland.

They haze in Scotland, too, only they call it "ragging." A recent exploit of certain St. Andrews university students was to shave the head of an unpopular man and cover it with red paint. Then their vengeance fell upon one who had refused to join in their frolics. With great solemnity he was tried and found guilty of publishing libels against their supreme highnesses the king of Siam and the dey of Algiers and for a punishment was forcibly carried to the Swilcan burn, a stream running through the famous links, and there ducked.

No Compromise.

"I'm very sorry my people have given offense," said the savage ruler, "and I'm ready to apologize."

"Apologize?" said the European envoy indignantly. "But my country will accept no apology. This insult can be wiped out only in real estate."—New York Press.

More Than Beauty Needed.

"You are beautiful enough to be wooed by an emperor."

"Am I beautiful enough to be wooed by a duke?"

"Yes, indeed; but not rich enough."—Houston Post.

Every duty which we omit obscures some truth which we should have known.—Ruskin.

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

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Episcopal—J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Additional service at 8 a. m. except on first Sunday of each month. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

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St. Elizabeth Catholic Church—Rev. P. Cosgrove, Pastor. Mass at 11 a. m. Service at 11:30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Services on each Sunday.

First Baptist Church—P. S. Calvin, Pastor. Preaching each Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies' Aid Society meets each Friday afternoon in the church building. Women's Missionary Circle meets the first Tuesday evening in each month. The pastor preaches in the East Smethport Chapel each Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All are invited. Seats free.

Pennsylvania

RAILROAD

BUFFALO AND ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Time Table—Taking effect Nov. 27, 1904.

TRAINS LEAVE SMETHPORT.

For Clermont, Ridgway, DuBois and Pittsburg:

Train 122, week days 10:10 a. m.

For Larabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points Olean, Buffalo and points north,

Train 123, week days 9:01 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:20 a. m.—Train 12, week days, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Ottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6:09 p. m., Washington 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:23 p. m.—Train 8, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:33 p.m., New York 10:23 p. m., Baltimore 7:35 p. m., Washington 8:35 p. m. Westbuled parlor cars and passenger coaches. Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3:21 p. m.—Train 6, daily, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 7:13 a. m. Baltimore 2:20 a. m., Washington 3:30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

10:35 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:25 a. m., New York 9:13 a. m., week days (10:38 a. m. Sundays.) Baltimore 7:15 a. m., Washington 8:30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Washington and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:30 a. m.—Train 14, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:12 a. m., New York 9:53 a. m. week days (10:38 a. m. Sundays) Baltimore and Washington 7:2 a. m., Washington 8:40 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet sleeping cars and passenger coaches. Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 a. m.—Train 9, daily, for Erie, Ridgway and weekdays DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10:25 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie, and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6:20 p. m.—Train 61, week days, for Kane and intermediate stations.

Weekdays

NORTH	STATIONS	SOUTH
A. M.		P. M.
2:25	Ridgway	11:50
2:40	Johnsonburg	11:30
2:56	Glen Hazel	11:15
3:07	Straight	11:04
3:12	Instanter	10:59
3:20	Smith's Run	10:52
3:29	Woodvale	10:43
3:31	Clermont	10:40
P. M.		A. M.

Connections are made with train 3, leaving Johnsonburg at 11:15 a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 3:50 p. m. and at Ridgway with train 206, leaving Ridgway 12:01 p. m. for DuBois, Red Bank, Pittsburg and intermediate points and train 6, leaving Ridgway at 2:20 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

W. W. ATTERBURY, J. R. WOOD,
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Buffalo, Bradford & Kane Railway.

Timetable in Effect April 2nd, 1905, Eastern Time.

Trains leave Smethport via Kushequa Route daily except Sunday at 7:30 a. m., 11:50 a. m., 2:10 p. m. and 5:15 p. m.

Arrive.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bradford	9:25	1:15	6:50
Mt. Jewett	8:48	3:12	6:18
Kane	9:25	4:20	6:55
Leave	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bradford	7:05	2:00	4:35
Kane	7:05	11:00	4:35
Mt. Jewett	7:39	11:35	5:10
	a. m.		

Arriving at Smethport at 8:47 a. m., 1:10 p. m., 3:49 p. m. and 6:10 p. m.

Connections at Bradford with Erie, B. R. & P. Ry. and Penna. Ry. and at Kane with B. & O. R. R. and Penna. R. R.

A. B. CAMPBELL, Gen. Supt. Bradford.
R. S. BULLIS, Gen. Pass. Agt.

The Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern R'y

Effective Jan. 15 1905

Trains leave Smethport as follows:

7:00 a. m.—For Mt. Jewett, (arr. 7:50 a. m.) connect time with B. R. & P. Ry. for Johnsonburg (arr. 9:25 a. m.); Ridgway (arr. 9:38 a. m.); DuBois (arr. 10:43 a. m.) and Punxsutawney (arr. 11:30 a. m.

9:01 a. m. for Eldred (arr. 9:30 a. m.), Olean (arr. 10:25 a. m.) connecting with P. R. R. for Buffalo (arr. 12:45 p. m.).

12:02 noon for Clermont (arr. 12:30 p. m.) St. Marys (arr. 1:45 p. m.); Shawmut (arr. 4:22 p. m.) and Brockwayville (arr. 4:47 p. m.).

2:30 p. m. for Eldred (arr. 2:49 p. m.); Olean (arr. 3:40 p. m.); connecting with P. R. R. for Buffalo (arr. 6:10 p. m.); Bolivar (arr. 3:27 p. m.); Friendship (arr. 4:08 p. m.); Angelica (arr. 4:32 p. m.); Hornellsville (arr. 5:35 p. m.); Wayland (arr. 5:08 p. m.), connecting with D. L. & W. for all points east.

Trains arrive—9:01—From Mt. Jewett with connections from Kane, 2:20 p. m.—From Brockwayville, Shawmut, St. Marys and Clermont, 12:02 noon—From Hornellsville, Wayland, Angelica, Friendship, Bolivar and Olean 2:35 p. m.—From Mt. Jewett with connections from B. R. & P. 7:22 p. m.—From Olean and Eldred.

N. B.—All trains daily except Sunday.

A. M. LANE, Gen'l Supt. St. Marys, Pa.
C. J. RENWICK, Gen. Pass. Agt.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, taking effect Monday, March 18, 1901.

Ar. Eastward. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	STATIONS.	Ar	Dp	A.M.	P.M.	L'v Westward. A.M.
8:05	7:05	2.10	Ulysses	7.20		8.25	2.25	9.10
7:50	6.53	2.10	Crowell	7.27		8.32	2.32	9.16
7.46	0	1.57	Carpenter	0		8.34	0	9.
7.40	6.48	1.53	Perkins	7.32		8.37	2.37	9.20
7.37	6.45	1.50	New Bd. Junc	7.37		8.42	2.42	9.32
0	0	1.45	Newfield	0		8.46	0	0
7.05	6.36	1.31	Gold	7.44		8.49	2.49	9.4
7.00	6.30	1.35	Raymond	7.49		8.45	2.45	9.4
6.45	6.21	1.24	Seven Bdg's	8.01		9.06	3.06	10.02
6.40	6.17	1.20	Colesburg	8.04		9.09	3.09	10.10
6.25	6.10	1.12	Frinks	8.12		9.17	3.17	10.20
6.15	0	1.05	N. Coudsport	0		9.26	0	10.35
6.10	6.00	1.00	Dp.	Ar.	8.25	9.30	3.30	10.45
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.						P.M.
4.20	7.45	12.15	Ar.	Dp.	8.28	6.00	1.20	
0	0	12.13	Hammond	0	0	0	0	
4.06	7.30	12.09	Olmsted	8.33	6.05	1.31		
3.59	7.25	12.05	Mina	8.37	6.10	1.37		
3.45	0	11.59	Knowlton	0	6.17	0		
3.40	7.25	11.55	Roulette	8.47	6.21	1.51		
3.30	7.16	11.47	Burtville	8.54	6.28	2.01		
3.23	0	11.41	Coleman	0	6.34	0		
3.20	0	0	Chem. Wks	0	0	0		
3.15	7.05	11.36	Pt. Allegany	9.08	6.40	2.25		
P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	Dp	Ar	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	

o—Trains do not stop.

Connections at Ulysses with N. Y. C. & H. R. R.; at Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R'y. and at Newfield Junction with B. & S. R. R.

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THE SHERIFF'S POSSE

By FRANK H. SWEET

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Sels Pessner moved haltingly along the face of the cliff, crouching almost to the rock to obtain the slight concealment afforded by a few stunted bushes, until he arrived at a sharp bend, where he rose cautiously to his feet and gave a quick glance down into the valley and back over the way he had come.

It was a wild, rocky way, ending in this long climb up the face of the mountain, but his glance flashed over it in a swift, comprehensive scrutiny. All was desolation, solitude, save at the base of the very slope up which he was struggling, where a compact group of men were following his trail as surely and unrelentingly as bloodhounds. Even as his glance flashed down at them there came the returning flash of sunlight on a leveled rifle barrel into his eyes, and he ducked and slipped around the bend. As he did so a bullet flattened against the rock behind where his head had been.

"Steve Flinter," he thought grimly. "No other man can shoot like that. He must have seen my head up. If only I can get up to my cabin I won't mind. I can pick off Steve from there, and maybe some of the others before they close in. I—I hope Luisita ain't to home."

Well up on the face of the opposite mountain was Sels Pessner's cabin. Here he and Steve Flinter had worked together in seeming harmony until one day Steve had slipped down to the mining town below and accused his partner of having robbed and attempted to murder him and of being a horse thief and contemplating other bold robberies in the neighborhood. He had so ingratiated himself with the sheriff as to be sworn in as a deputy to aid in the capture.

The first intimation Sels had had of the accusation was seeing the sheriff's posse approach the cabin and almost at the same time he received a bullet in his shoulder. Other bullets had followed, but by some way he had escaped. He had foiled his pursuers and

"THAT IS ONLY ONE," CALLED THE GIRL COLDLY.

hurried to the mining town, slipping in at night and conferring with some of his friends. The next day these men had done a little quiet investigating for him while he remained in one of their homes. That night, in spite of their warnings and expostulations, he had started back, his face stern and his eyes full of angry determination. But when he saw the posse and threw up his hands in token of surrender, with a paper held conspicuously in one hand, a bullet from Steve's rifle found lodgment in his ankle, almost bringing him to the ground.

After that he skulked and dodged and climbed for hours, using a piece of broken limb in place of the ankle that was almost useless, suffering agony at every step and with only the hope of reaching his cabin and making the last stand as retaliatory as possible.

Now as he crossed into the small valley he tried to keep within the screen of foliage as much as he could. Luisita lived in the cabin nearest with her Mexican father. She must know and grieve, of course, but he would spare her as long as possible.

However, as he was pushing his way through the undergrowth nearly opposite the cabin he came upon her suddenly, carrying her rifle. At sight of him her face flushed, then paled.

"Senor Sels!" she cried. "Oh, why are you here? They are down in the valley. I saw them not an hour ago from the cliff. They will kill you. Hurry! Hurry! You should not have tried to see me now."

"I did not," striving to keep his voice steady. "I tried to avoid you, Luisita. I wanted to spare you all I could. But this is the only way to my cabin, and"—

"You are hurt," sharply.

"Just a trifle. But listen, Luisita. Whatever the charges against me, I know that you believe me innocent. But yesterday I was in the town and obtained proof positive of Steve's guilt—enough to hang him. Only I cannot get word with the sheriff. I have given up thought of it now. They are hot on my trail and will be here in twenty minutes. All I can do is to try to reach my cabin."

"That will not save you," she expostulated.

"No," grimly. "I know it will not. But it will help me to even up the score a little."

The girl threw out her hands imperiously.

"It shall not be that way!" she cried, her eyes flashing. "You shall be saved and Senor Steve punished. And yet I do not understand. Why should he"—

"For plenty of reasons, Luisita. You promised to marry me after refusing him, and then, only two hours before he left, we found a vein of silver, how rich I do not dare to say, but it made Steve try to kill me and, failing, to run away. He came back with the sheriff and his posse. What story he told I can only guess. But where are you going, Luisita?"

"To the bend round the cliff"—over her shoulder. "It is the only way into the valley, and I shall hold the men until you can get away. Do not go to your cabin, but straight on over the mountain. Hurry! The men will not harm me. When you get to the wilder ravines, hide. I will see that the truth is known."

With a shout of remonstrance he hobbled in pursuit, but Luisita did not even hear. She was already rods away, plunging through the bushes with the one thought of being at the bend in advance of the sheriff's posse.

They were edging cautiously across a narrow shelf only a few rods below when she reached the desired point and threw her rifle in position. It was too good a chance to be lost.

"Hands up!" she ordered sternly.

Two pairs of eyes flashed at her in consternation as the same number of hands rose into the air, but as they saw the face beyond the rifle barrel the hands went down with simultaneous relief. They had thought it Sels. Some of the men began to laugh.

"I said 'Hands up!'" Luisita repeated slowly. "I am not making words, and most of you know how I can shoot. Senor Sels is escaping from you now, and I shall keep you here until he is safe. "Stop," as a rifle barrel rose a little, "or I shall fire! You may kill me, but I can send half of you from that ledge before you do it, and I will. Now, up! Quick!"

All the hands rose except Steve's. With a bitter curse he threw his rifle into quick position, but before he could fire it slipped from his nerveless fingers, and he sank upon the shelf, only saving himself from falling over the precipice by a desperate effort.

"That is only one," called the girl coldly.

"But look here, Luisita," expostulated the sheriff angrily. "You can't thwart the law like this."

"You are not upholding the law," contemptuously. "You are merely helping a criminal. If Senor Sels were here"—

"He is here," said a quiet voice at her side, and another rifle barrel joined hers in menacing the whitening faces on the ledge below. "Now, sheriff," the voice suddenly ringing out clear and stern, "you will take your men and hurry back to town. And I would advise you to take Steve Flinter along. The truth is known there now, as you will find, and it may be that you and your men will have to explain a few things. Hereafter, when you seek a man, hear his story as well as his accuser's. I have proof of my innocence and Steve's guilt. You and your men will turn and retrace your steps, taking Steve along. You will find proof of everything I say in town. Now go!"

They stood side by side watching the posse down the mountain. Then Sels lowered his rifle.

"I—I think you'll have to help me to the cabin, dear," he said weakly. "I'm a—a little used up."

Any Name Satisfied Him.

The average office boy who enters the employ of a daily newspaper is promptly christened with a name. The name is usually the first one that pops into the head of the first man who sees him.

A short time ago a scarlet haired youngster went to work in a local newspaper office. "Brick" was the first nickname that the little fellow received. Another employee of the paper thought just plain "Red" would be better. "Rusty" came into use later and then "Scarlet." A new man on the force thought "Vermillion" would be a good name, but this fell into disuse on account of its length. "Pinkey" came into use later, and then the discovery was made that the youth carried a middle name, which was Michael. "Mike" and "Mickey" then came into use, as did "Speck," in deference to the boy's freckles. Finally the horse editor thought "Sorrel" a proper name for the boy, and later he was dubbed "Sandy." He now answers any name that has either a cardinal or a freckled turn to it and appears satisfied with any of them.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Quaint Riddles.

These curious riddles, which all have one answer and are familiar to the people of various parts of France, are quoted in the Revue des Traditions Populaires:

What goes from Paris to Lyons without moving or taking a step?

What goes to Paris without once pausing?

I am very long. If I repose up straight I could touch the sky. If I had arms and legs I could catch the thief. If I had eyes and mouth I could tell everything.

White, very white, it encircles the earth.

If I were not crooked I could not exist.

The queen's carpet, always spread, never folded.

What looks very long in the sunshine and has no shadow?

What arrives first at the market and first reaches home?

Answer: The road.

BOOKWORMS.

They Are Not Worms at All, but Very Industrious Insects.

The name bookworm is made to cover an army of little creatures of various sizes, shapes and kinds which can be found in books. Really no one of them is a worm, though perhaps the fish moth and silver fish come nearer to it than any of the others. There are the book scorpions and mites, which are not insects, but are primarily carnivorous. Their presence in books may be due to the fact that they find there animal as well as vegetable food. This is certainly true of the scorpions, which feed on mites, book lice and other small insects. The book lice, cockroach, silver fish and fish moth can have no reason for infesting books except their liking for farinaceous substances such as are used in and about the labels and bindings of books. The damage done by them is largely confined to the exterior or interior of the bindings themselves. The white ants feed principally on wood, and in and about books there is more or less wood fiber which is to the liking of these voracious feeders. The moths and beetles are the borers and burrowers. They seek retired places to lay their eggs, where the larvae will have plenty of food at hand when hatched. They will sometimes tunnel from one cover to the other.—New York Herald.

MONARCHY IS RAIMENT.

Clothing Is the Power That Governs the Human Race.

There is no power without clothes. It is the power that governs the human race. Strip its chiefs to the skin, and no state could be governed; naked officials could exercise no authority; they would look (and be) like everybody else—commonplace, inconsequential. A policeman in plain clothes is one man; in his uniform he is ten. Clothes and title are the most potent thing, the most formidable influence, in the earth. They move the human race to willing and spontaneous respect for the judge, the general, the admiral, the bishop, the ambassador, the frivolous earl, the idiot duke, the sultan, the king; the emperor . . . a great title is efficient without clothes to support it. In naked tribes of . . . ges the chiefs wear some kind of . . . of decoration which they make sacred to themselves and allow no one else to wear. The king of the great Fi . . . e wears a pair of leopard skin . . . s sacred to royalty. Apart from him is perfectly naked. Without his bit of leopard skin to awe and impress the people he would not be able to keep his job.—Mark Twain in North American Review.

DICKENS' PHRASES.

The Extent to Which They Have "Made Language."

Since Shakespeare no writer has "made language" to the extent that Dickens has done, and the number of common colloquialisms taken from his novels and which everybody uses every day is the outstanding proof of the success with which he has appealed to the imagination of the nation.

How often one hears "Barkis is willin'," "Beware of vidders," "Oliver Twist asks for more," "Codlin's the friend, not Short," "I don't believe there's no sich a person," "Let me put my lips to it when I am so disposed," "Waiting for something to turn up," "A trifle wearing," "The law is a hass," "The demnition bow-wows," and so on!

Not a few actual words have come from Dickens to the dictionary—Podsnappery, Pickwickian, Pecksniffian, Bumbledom and many others. Dolly Varden, the pretty heroine of "Barnaby Rudge," has given her name to a hat, while Mrs. Leo Hunter, the Artful Dodger, Uriah Heep and Mrs. Harley have become common generic terms.—London Express.

House of Commons Air.

In summer time the air used for ventilating the house of commons in London passes through blocks of ice. In winter it is heated. In fog the outer air passes through layers of cotton wool six inches thick. During forty-eight hours of fog the cotton wool on one occasion was as black as the back of a chimney. Thanks to these precautions, the house has been absolutely free from mist, and the atmosphere is in normal condition while a dense fog prevails outside. The normal temperature of the house of commons is kept at the level of 62 degrees except in sultry weather, when it is raised to 65 degrees.

Earliest Newspaper.

The first daily newspaper was a manuscript letter written by salaried correspondents and forwarded by them every twenty-four hours from London to the provinces. That was in the days of the early Stuarts. During the Commonwealth these letters were printed in type and circulated in large numbers. Even so long ago as 1680 the law of libel was such as to be characterized by Judge Scroggs as making any newspaper publication illegal and tending to provoke a breach of the peace.

Not Pushing.

Chesterfield Chauncey—Could you spare me an old pair of trousers, mum? Mrs. Winrow—Yes; do you want anything else? Chesterfield Chauncey—Oh, yes; I'd like about fifty millions and a seat in the senate, but dat kin wait.—St. Louis Republic.

Envious.

"You know, Dick was just mad to marry me," said the young bride.

"Yes; that's what everybody thinks," replied her rival.

Time never hangs heavily on the hands of a woman who marries a man to reform him.—Philadelphia Record.

FOR ART'S SAKE....

By IZOLA MERRIFIELD

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It was nobody's fault but her own. Whenever trouble came a-knocking at Philippa's door all kind friends raised hands of innocence to the skies and declared thankfully that it was nobody's fault but her own.

"He had no earthly right to raise his hat and smile when I met him in the elevator."

"He had every right in the world," contradicted Elizabeth calmly. "If I had been in his place I should have come right down and called on you after you had acted like a lovelorn lunatic, Pippa."

"It was not lunacy. It was inspiration," Philippa half turned from the piano to argue. "You weren't in the studio at the time, Beth, and you don't know a blessed thing about it. I wasn't even practicing. I was cleaning up."

Elizabeth smiled. She had seen Philippa's cleaning up process. It meant the hustling of everything disorderly out of sight, under the divan, behind the wardrobe, anywhere at all, so long as it was unseen.

"And he sang my bet duet from 'Il Trovatore,' Beth. It was splendid. You poor, old heathen, you don't appreciate music a bit. All you can understand are a few oily, dauby daubs or a pen and ink sketch, but if you had only heard him"—

"If I had heard him I don't think that I should have flown to the window and warbled back an answer up a New York air shaft."

"I don't care." Philippa's tone was lofty and her attitude belligerent. "I didn't care a rap about him personally, and I hadn't the slightest idea what he looked like, but the voice was divine. It was the voice of Manrico calling, and Leonora answered it for art's sake."

"Well, Leonora had better attend to her cleaning up and mind her own business. Now, she hasn't any cause for complaint at all, because Manrico raises his hat to her in the elevator and says 'Howdy' in neighborly fashion. Are you sure it was Manrico?"

"Oh, yes. He looks it," Philippa spoke with vague enthusiasm. "And Lafayette says that he is the new one in the studio over ours."

"Well, you had better send Lafayette a little printed slip to post up in his elevator:

"'Students may sing grand opera duets through the air shaft, but any promiscuous greetings in elevator will be followed by eviction.'"

"I suppose the poor fellow was so amazed and delighted when he saw how completely I fulfilled his ideal of Leonora that he lost his presence of mind." Philippa could be as sweetly, simply and contentedly vain as Narcissus among the water lilies.

"Presence of mind is never lost," Elizabeth added a high light daintily to the left eye of an Italian fruit vender on the canvas before her. "It is mislaid. As long as he didn't lose his heart he needn't worry."

Philippa laughed and ran her fingers teasingly over the piano keys.

"I think he is worrying," she said.

But there were no more duets through the air shaft. If the occupant of studio 5, on the third floor, happened to be practicing her trills and quavers the occupant of studio 17, on the fourth floor, sat by his open window and listened, and when a full, rich tenor floated down from studio 17 Philippa would tiptoe to the window and listen also and be glad and proud in a way, because somewhere in the golden tomorrows of hope success lay snugly and surely tucked away for the tall, brown eyed boy who dared to greet Leonora in the elevator.

He had 'dared' only once. Long after even Elizabeth deigned to bow a comradely good day to him Philippa passed on her own way, a slim, arrogant, blond young person in gray velvet and squirrel furs. Elizabeth preserved a graceful posture on the neutral fence. Warring factions were not in her line, but when she was sending out invitations for the monthly Dutch picnic in studio 5 she did not think it amiss to send one up to studio 17.

Philippa was passing club sandwiches when Bobbie Clarkson introduced her to the tall, brown eyed boy. She did not drop the tray. She merely smiled most graciously and asked if Mr. Eliot liked club sandwiches made of a celestial combination of chicken salad, chopped almonds, olives, deviled ham and tabasco sauce.

It appeared that Mr. Eliot did. In fact, he paced after the dispenser of celestial sandwiches all around the studio in a deliberate, determined, man overboard fashion, most disconcerting to the dispenser, until he finally cornered her in the Japanese alcove and forcibly finished up the remaining sandwiches himself.

"And he never even said a word about the duet," Philippa answered later when she sat, like a Hindoo idol, in a pink kimono on the bed and thoughtfully reviewed the evening. "He's a gentleman and a scholar, and Bobbie says he's all right; solid, old Maryland family and all that sort of thing; first name's Marbury—Marbury Eliot. He has only been in New York a couple of months, and he doesn't like it very well. He thinks it's lonesome. He says we're conservative and clannish."

"There's a good remedy. Tell him to be h claim unto himself."

Philippa shied a pillow at the scoffer.

"Goose!" she said. "Can't you see? He wants to belong to my clan. I'm going to the Czarga concert with him tomorrow."

"See? Of course I see," quoth Elizabeth. "One Philippa Yates, founder of the Society For the Prevention of Lonesomeness to Strangers in New York, providing said strangers are gentlemen and scholars, from solid old families, and can sing duets and eat club sandwiches for art's sake. I see the end."

But Philippa only smiled and was silent. It had been a most entertaining and interesting twenty minutes spent in the Japanese corner. One's point of view on life in general may alter considerably even in twenty minutes.

It was two weeks after the Czarga concert. Philippa came out of the Metropolitan Opera House as Eliot swung up Broadway. It had begun to snow at sundown, and there was the lull in traffic that comes on the great white way between dinner time and the hour when the curtain rises. She was tucking a couple of "Il Trovatore" tickets into her hand bag when he greeted her.

"They're for Beth and me," she told him happily. "We live on strawberry jam and crackers when the opera is in full blast. Do you know I never go there but I wonder when my turn will come, don't you?"

He did not answer her directly. They had crossed to the Sixth avenue elevated and were walking along beside Bryant park to the station before he spoke to her.

"I am going home this week to spend Christmas with my mother in Maryland, and before I go"—

A vagrant wind swept down upon them, and Philippa bent her head sideways to avoid its sting. As she did so her eyes met his in one swift glance. She was not smiling now. Her face was aglow with a curious, half frightened expectancy.

"Let's hurry," she said. "It's so cold."

He stopped short where only an audience of sleepy cab horses could listen.

"Before I go I want to know if I may tell her that next year you will go home with me."

Cab horses are very discreet. They did not even hear the answer.

"But it won't happen until next Christmas, of course," Philippa exclaimed over a dish of cocoa in the studio that evening.

"Until Mathew has won fame and fortune slipping to his lady love at the Metropolitan," asked Elizabeth.

Philippa stirred in another lump of sugar dismally.

"Oh, Marbury doesn't sing at all, Beth," she said. "That was his roommate, Grahame Moore, who sang the duet with me. Marbury is an artist."

And Elizabeth, after one long look of enlightenment, smiled in fashion wise.

"For art's sake," she said severely. "Fudge!"

Chinese Advice to Girls.

Between A. D. 785 and 830 there lived in China five remarkable sisters named Sung, all of whom possessed considerable literary talent, and especially the two elder ones. They refused to marry and devoted themselves to literature, being finally received into the palace, where in due course they all died natural deaths, with the exception of the fourth Miss Sung, against whom charges of accepting bribes were trumped up, the result being that she was forced to "take silk"—in other words, to strangle herself.

The eldest sister wrote a book called "Discourses For Girls," based upon the famous "Discourses" of Confucius. It is in an easy style of versification and is generally suited to the comprehension of the young:

When walking, do not look back.
When talking, do not open wide your lips.
When sitting, do not rock your knees.
When standing, do not shake your skirt.
When pleased, do not laugh aloud.
When angry, do not shout.
Do not peep over the outside wall.
Do not slip into the outer court.
When you go out, veil your face.
When you peep, conceal your body.
With a man not of the family hold no conversation whatever.

—Nineteenth Century and After.

Stilts In the Desert.

In the driest deserts of Arizona dwell the Papago Indians. They are very good Indians and quite stylized, living in mud houses and doing their cooking in outdoor kitchens in circular inclosures protected from the wind by grass mats fastened to stakes and with a fire in the middle.

One peculiarity of these Indians, who, by the way, are such formidable warriors that even the Apaches are afraid of them, is that they elevate many things upon stilts. Their mail boxes are on stilts, to keep them out of the reach of the coyotes, which will eat a letter if it has been handled by human beings, and also because of the annual floods. It rains in that region only about once a year, but then—how it does pour! The heavens seem actually to open and immense areas are temporarily converted into lakes.

To keep them out of the reach of the floods and the coyotes (not to mention skunks) the Papago chicken coops are elevated high in the air fifteen or twenty feet and at night, when it is time to go to roost, the fowls fly up and find perfect safety in their lofty aeries.

A Cheerful Giver.

Bobby's father had given him a ten cent piece and a quarter of a dollar, telling him he might put one or the other on the contribution plate.

"Which did you give, Bobby?" his father asked when the boy came home from church.

"Well, father, I thought at first I ought to put in the quarter," said Bobby, "but then just in time I remembered 'the Lord loveth a cheerful giver,' and I knew I could give the ten cent piece a great deal more cheerfully, so I put that in."

A DRASTIC REMEDY.

It Was Costly, but It Foiled Maine's Timber Pirates.

One of the worst fires that the state of Maine ever saw, says a writer in the Boston Transcript, was set years ago by the hand of authority in an attempt to save the timber. It is known as the "great state double of 1825." At that time all the forests were owned by the state, and the valuable "pumpkin" pine region up round Sebois was the favorite resort of timber thieves, who went in in the summer, cut and stacked vast quantities of hay from the meadows and used it to feed their oxen during the winter, while they helped themselves to the splendid timber.

The state authorities sought to stop this thievery. They sent Jim Chase, a timber cruiser, supposed to be wise in woodcraft, one dry August to burn this hay and thus defeat the purpose of the timber thieves.

Jim reached the meadows in safety, touched a match to the stacks and sat down to muse on how easily he had outwitted the thieves and saved the timber. The stacks burned splendidly, but in a little while so did the neighboring forests, which were lighted for miles by flying embers. The wind increased and veered, and it was but a brief half hour before this authorized incendiary was fleeing wildly with the frantic denizens of the wood in a desperate attempt to save their lives.

The flames leaped hither and thither. With blistered face and shriveled boots he plunged through scorching embers and choking smoke, fleeing toward his one point of safety, a bare slate peak half a dozen miles to the south. Strange was the companionship of that wild journey. Bear, deer, moose, everything that could run or fly or crawl, fled with him, driven by the tremendous blaze that Jim Chase had kindled, in the name of the state of Maine.

At last, blistered and exhausted, he reached the great rock pinnacle which still goes by the name of Mount Chase. For days he dwelt on this bare hill, living as best he might, while the woods burned in an ever widening circle of fire all about him. Then rain fell, and he traversed the burned and blackened hills and valleys back to Bangor.

"Did you burn the hay?" asked the state agent.

"Hay?" said Jim. "Gosh, I burned the hay and the woods and the ground and every living critter in 'em, and if Moosehead lake ain't all burned up it ain't my fault."

It was found afterward that Jim's official fire had burned over nearly 200 square miles covered with the finest timber that ever grew. If the timber pirates had cut steadily for a number of years they could not have done half the damage that had come from this attempt to drive them out.

A Bit of Whistler Ingenuity.

A story of Whistler's ingenuity in getting rid of a troublesome neighbor is told by Mr. A. J. Eddy in his "Recollections and Impressions" of the famous artist. While residing in Venice an elderly countess moved into an apartment immediately below that occupied by Whistler. Her noise, fussiness and goings to and fro annoyed the artist very considerably, so much so, in fact, that he made up his mind to drive her away. An opportunity presented itself one very hot day. The countess put a jar of goldfish on the balcony immediately beneath his window. During her absence Whistler tied a bent pin to a thread, caught the fish, broiled them to a turn and then dropped them back into the jar again. When the countess returned and found her goldfish dead there was a great commotion, and the next day she packed up and left, saying that Venice was altogether too hot. She imagined that the sun had cooked her goldfish in their jar.

Photographing an Owl.

The great horned owl may be fascinated by a dog. And the photographing of the great horned owl under these conditions is not difficult. Wait until the owl seizes the fowl and stops to rest on the return to the woods. Then let a dog be led to within twenty or thirty feet of the owl, and the bird will be all attention for the dog and take no apparent notice of the person leading it. The behavior of the owl at such times is very amusing. It stands motionless, gazing intently at the dog, but after a few minutes if the dog remains quiet the bird seems to become nervous and steps first to one side and then to the other, hissing, snapping its beak and ruffling its feathers. After this the owl will usually try to make off with its prey, but if another bait is made the bird's actions show even more nervousness. While the owl's attention is thus attracted is the time to approach within "photo distance" to get the "snapshots."—St. Nicholas.

Oil of Roses.

Roses for rose oil are grown in many towns and villages of Doumelia and Bulgaria. The blossom chiefly cultivated is that of Rosa damascena moschata, a bright red, not very double rose, which blooms in May and June. It grows best on the slopes of unsheltered hills which are covered with a layer of clay. The oil obtained from plants grown on the hills is coarser and stronger than that on the plains, and the best results are gained by a mixture of the two qualities. Cool and rainy weather is most favorable for distillation, and under the best conditions it takes about 2,000 pounds of rose leaves to make a pound of rose oil, while under dry conditions it takes nearly 5,000 pounds. The growers themselves do the distilling and sell the oil when their harvest is done in round flat flasks, tinned inside and out and tightly closed, calling it attar or attar of roses.

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IRONCLAD VESSELS.

The First Ones Seem to Have Been Built by France in 1855.

The idea of protecting ships by means of armor appears to have originated in the United States, but the French were the first to adopt it. Five floating batteries were constructed in France with oak sides eight inches thick, protected by armor four and three-eighths inches thick. In March, 1855, the first of these, the Tonnante, mounting sixteen guns, was launched at Brest, and the other four were all launched in the same year. These vessels were first used at the bombardment of Kinburn in the Black sea on the 17th October, 1855. Two English vessels—the Erebus and Terror—were at once built on similar lines, but did not arrive at Kinburn till the 24th of October, too late to take part in the bombardment.

The results of this experiment were so satisfactory that the French government fitted a wooden frigate, then building, with armor of the same thickness, and in November, 1859, the first ironclad frigate, La Gloire, of 5,600 tons displacement and 800 horsepower, was launched.—Pearson's Weekly.

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Mr. F. L. Shaw, manager of our vehicle interests, bought two buggies from the same house the other day. One cost $18.00 more than the other. Then he took the buggies all apart to see just why one was higher priced than the other. Here is what he found out:

Both buggies had exactly the same seat and back, same size body, same wheels, shafts and everything else, except that the higher priced one had 14-oz. cloth trimmings instead of Keratol, found in the cheaper; a leather boot, instead of rubber; a better axle, and the finish on the woodwork was slightly better, but not very much.

Read the difference—and learn how easily price can be raised without changing the grade, in a buggy.

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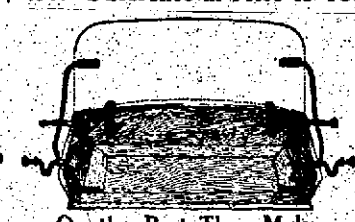

On their Cheap Buggy	On the Best They Make
Seat and back (see illustrations).	Same.
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Malleable 5th wheel without anti-rattler.	Same.
Malleable head block (considered poor).	Same.
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Common axle.	Long distance.
Wheels painted by dipping.	Same.
6-oz. head lining in top.	Same.
Shafts (cheap grade).	Same.
Keratol trimming.	14 oz. cloth.
Rubber boot.	Leather Boot.
Leather quarter top	Same.
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